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INTRODUCTION

The obituaries and death notices in this booklet have been taken from past issues of The Deshler Flag. These papers are on microfilm at the Deshler Edwin Wood Memorial Library and were copied for this book on the microfilm printer-reader at the library.

The date accompanying each article is the date of the issue it appeared in and not the date of the death.

A careful study of the paper was made to find many of the small items, but there is the possibility that some have been missed as they are in various places throughout the papers. They were not all located in a specific section as they are in more recent years.

These papers start with 1897 and continue to the present time, but there are missing issues from time to time. There are no papers between January 1913 and January 13, 1918. We have been told that the original papers for this time period were destroyed by a fire and were unavailable for microfilming.

Headings for columns where death notices were found included: Gems of Thought, Poetry and Prose, Locals, People You Know, Hoytville, North Bartlow, Oak Dale, Pencil Dots, Forest Grove, Pencil Chips, Jackson Prairie, New Home, Hamler, Deshler, Belmore, West Bartlow, Gallup, Custar, and Vanlue.

The research for this booklet was started several years ago by Phyllis LaRue and Lucille VanScoyoc. It is a very time consuming effort and will take a few more years to complete the remaining issues.

The alphabetizing of the index for this issue was done by Karen Sunderman.

It is our hope that you will find something in this book to help you in your family research.

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Jan. 15, 1897

Died, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Mohr, in this city, Tuesday morning, of consumption, Miss Minnie Schnell, aged 23 years, 4 months and eighteen days. The deceased was a long sufferer from this dreaded disease, and was brought here from Wood county a few weeks ago to end her days. The funeral was held at the family residence, West Main street, yesterday morning, and her remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Jan. 22, 1897

IN MEMORIAM

Of Miss Emma Michael, by Her Sabbath School Class.

THE DEATH BED.

We watched her breathing through the night—
Her breathing soft and low,
As in her breast the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro.

So silently we seemed to speak,
So slowly moved about,
As we had lent her half our powers
To eke her living out.

Our weary hopes belied our fears,
Our fears our hopes belied;
We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died.

For when the morn came, dim and sad,
And chill with early showers,
Her quiet eyelids closed; she had
Another morn than ours.

Jan. 29, 1897

The dead body of Casper Conners was found lying in an orchard, near Jonesville. Conners was 67 years old, and leaves a widow and married daughter. It was thought he froze to death, but some think he committed suicide. An empty pint bottle, said to have contained whisky, was found near him.

Feb. 12, 1897

Died,

On Sunday, Feb. 7, 1897, at the home of her parents, Minnie Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durham, aged 2 months and 17 days. The funeral was held at the home of its grand-parents, Henry and Mrs. Mohr, Monday, conducted by Rev. J. T. Pope.

Feb. 5, 1897

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Aged Couple Cremated Sunday Night at North Baltimore.

It is with deep regret that th writer learns of the terrible calamity which befell our esteemed friend, Mr. Charley Russell, and his esteemed wife at their home in North Baltimore, Sunday night. About 12 o'clock that night their house was discovered in flames, caused by a high natural gas pressure, and both Mr. Russell and Mrs. Russell were burned to a crisp, the latter dying several hours later, after suffering untold agony.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were well-to-do people, having layed by a nice little store to keep them comfortable in their old days. We have many pleasant recollections of these good people.

Feb. 12, 1897

Death of James Boyer.

James Boyer, an old and highly esteemed citizen of this vicinity, died, last Saturday. He was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of personal friends, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral was held in the Belmore Evangelical church, conducted by Revs. Bronneman and Scull, and the remains were interred in the Belmore cemetery. The following facts were furnished us by a friend of the deceased:

James Boyer was born in Snyder county, Pa., Feb. 9, 1828; died Feb. 6, 1897. He was the son of Jacob and Annie (Hummel) Boyer. He was united in marriage Aug. 31, 1852, at New Berlin, Union county, Pa., to Rebecca Karr. This union was blessed with ten children, eight of whom are now living. He moved to Blanchard township, Hancock county, Ohio, in the year 1865. He moved to Van Buren township, Putnam county, in the year 1873, where he resided until his death. His wife died March 7, 1886. He was re-united in marriage Jan. 13, 1889, to Mary A. Wert. To them was born one child. He raised his family under religious influences. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sisters, nine children, thirty-seven grand-children, and numerous friends.

Feb. 12, 1897

Mr. William Kern was called to Crawford county, last week, by the death of his father.

Feb. 19, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. William Myrice, Sr., were called to Jerry City, last week, to the death bed of their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Banky, which occurred on the 4th inst. The deceased leaves a husband and two children. She was well known here, and her Deshler friends will regret to hear this sad news.

Feb. 26, 1897

Burned to Death.

On last Sunday morning a terrible accident occurred at Gilboa, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Phillips, wife of Mr. Ensign Phillips. Mrs. Phillips had got up before daylight and built a fire in her kitchen stove. She left a lighted lamp on the stove and in returning attempted to lift the lamp from the stove, when the bottom of the lamp fell off and the oil ran over the stove and immediately caught fire and ignited Mrs. Phillips' clothing and burned her so badly that she died on the same evening.

Mar. 5, 1897

Mrs. George Koch died at her home on West Main street Wednesday noon of brain fever. She leaves a husband, 13 children and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. Funeral at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Mar. 5, 1897

Belmore.

L. Tufts and wife, of Michigan, attended the funeral of the latters sister, Miss Melissa Newell.

Died, at the home of her brother on Thursday, Feb. 25, Miss Melissa Newell, aged 23 years. Funeral services at the Evangelical church Saturday. Interment in the East Belmore cemetery.

Mar. 12, 18977

SUICIDED.

John Harbaugh, of Custar, Shuffles Himself Into Eternity.

The citizens of this vicinity were greatly startled Monday morning when the news was brought to town that Mr. John Harbaugh, whe lives at Custar, and who was well known here, had committed suicide Sunday night. The facts as we learn them are that while his wife and children were attending church, Mr. Harbaugh took a shawl strap and fastening it to a hook in the door casing, deliberately put his head in the halter and sat down on a chair to await death by strangulation.

When his family returned from church they found him dead. No cause is assigned for the rash act, except reverses in business transactions.

Mr. Harbaugh was a member in good standing of the Masonic lodge of this city, and was buried by that order on Monday. He was said to be a No. 1 citizen, and had a large circle of friends in this section. We understand that he carried a thousand dollar life insurance policy which will go to his family.

Mar. 19, 1897

Died.

On Friday, March 19, 1897, at her home in this city, after a long siege with consumption, Mrs. Charity Young wife of Mr. George Young, aged 24 years, 11 months and 28 days. The deceased was born in Shelby county, Ohio, on March 21, 1872. She was a daughter of Mr. Timothy Gallimore, formerly of this place. She was married to Mr. Young Jan. 16, 1886, and was the mother of three children, two girls and a boy, the youngest being 27 months and the oldest 10 years.

The funeral was held at the Free Methodist church Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Pope and the remains were afterwards taken to Belmore for burial, the Odd Fellows having the matter in charge.

Mr. Young was a noble wife an affectionate mother and a splendid neighbor and the whole community are in deep sympathy with the grief stricken husband and friends in their sad loss.

Mar. 19, 1897

At Rest

Most of us mourn and regret the death of our dear friends and relatives, but there are times when it seems cruel to wish that they might live only to suffur—a suffering that no tongue or pen can describe. Such were the views of the friends of Mrs Lucy Marlow, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bennett, who died at the home of her parents in this city last Saturday evening after a long and suffering siege of that terrible disease, consumption. No one can tell the suffering endured by this poor creature, and death was a welcome relief, and we are pleased to know that her life was such as to warrant that she is at last resting sweetly in the home beyond.

Lucy Bennett-Marlow was aged 19 years, 8 months and 28 days at the time of her death. She was married to George Marlow about a year ago and made their home at Shelby, O. About four weeks ago, knowing that the end was near, she expressed a desire to return to Deshler and die in the home where she had spent her childhood. She passed away sweetly and peacefully, and her last words were "I love Jesus." May all our lives be as pure and loving as hers.

Mar. 26, 1897

Russel B. Pope, aged 23 years, son of Dr. P. P. Pope, presiding elder of Defiance district, died at Riverside, Cal:. last week. Funeral services will be held at Defiance immediately upon arrival. Rev. and Mrs. Pope were with their son for several days before his death.

Apr. 16, 1897

Mrs. William Fintel, living two miles west and two miles north, died last Saturday. We were unable to learn further particulars.

Apr. 16, 1897

Miss Hemry, teacher in our public schools, was called to her home in McComb Monday evening by a telegram announcing the death of her father Mrs. S. Cottingham is supplying her place in the school. Miss Hemry has the sympathy of the community in this hour of affliction.

Apr. 23, 1897

Mr. S. W. Stevenson received word from Dayton Monday evening announcing the death of his brother Frank which occured at the Soldier's home at that place, and he left Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mr. Stevenson was well known here in Deshler, having lived here a number of years.

Apr. 23, 1897

Thomas Spitler, a young man living at Van Buren, was shot and almost instantly killed last Friday by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his little brother. The deceased was closely related to Mrs. John Gribbell and the Spitler boys, west of town.

May 7, 1897

John Williams, aged 75, died at his home, five miles north of Youngstown last Friday afte hiccoughing for a week. The doctors could do nothing for him Death resulted from exhaustion.

May 7, 1897

PROVED FATAL.

Blakesley Dead From the Injuries he Received.

A dispatch from Findlay says that John H. Blakesley, one of the members of the family which was visited by seven masked robbers two weeks ago last Friday night, died early Sunday morning, as the result of a blow upon his head which was inflicted by the villains.

He was unconscious for a couple of days and then recovered somewhat, but a relapse set in a few days ago and he grew steadily worse until his death occurred.

Although several detectives have been working on the case they do not seem to have unearthed any clue which will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties. The county commissioners will probably increase the reward of $100 a head offered for the conviction of the robbers, now that the crime has resulted in murder.

June 18, 1897

Obituary

Capt John C. Mathias was the son of Paul and Barbery Mathias, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, Dec 18, 1839. He enlisted in the service of his country at the age of 21 years as a private in Co. G, 21st Ohio, April 16, 1861, and served three months. He reenlisted Oct. 1, 1861, in Co. K 65th Ohio and was commissioned 1st Lieutenant Dec. 2, 1861 and Captain Feb. 20, 1862. His regiment was attached to the 3d brigade, 2d division of the 14th army corps. Capt Mathias commanded a company in the battles of Seary Creek, Shiloh, Persyville, Stone River, Chicamauga, Mission Ridge, Randridge, Rosy Face, Rasaca, Dallas, Kennesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesborough and Lovejoy Station.

Capt. Mathias was wounded at the battle of Dallas, Ga., May 26, 1864. He was a member of Cook Post, No 92 department of Ohio, G. A. R. He became a Christian at a prayer meeting at the siege of Atlanta. He has been a member of the United Brethern and Methodist Episcipal churches. He was the father of 6 children, 5 sons and 1 daughter. Five brothers, 1 sister

[illegible] wife survive him. The Captain left this world after having arranged his earthly affairs and for his funeral services, June the 8th, 1897, aged 57 years, 5 months and 29 days.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon last, under the auspices of the G. A. R., over 125 of the old soldiers being in line, headed by the Belmore band, and his remains interred in the Belmore cemetery. In the death of Capt. Mathias, Putnam county looses one of its best and most prominent citizens, and the community at large extend their sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

June 11, 1897

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobs, now of 329 Illinois street, Toledo; will be saddened to learn that death has entered their home and taken their bright little daughter Naomi. She was stricken with scarlet fever and after an illness of four days passed away on the 8d inst, aged 9 years, 11 months and 12 days. The sympathy of their friends goes out to them in this great sorrow.

June 25, 1897

Chester A. Robinson Loses His Life Bathing in the Rerervoir.

SECOND ACCIDENT OF ITS KIND TO HAPPEN IN DESHLER.

On Friday evening last our citizens were startled by the report that a boy had been drowned in the C., H. & D. reservoir, and inquiry developed the fact that Chester A. Robinson, a grandson of Mr. J. E. Robinson, aged about 18 years, had gone down to a watery grave while in swimming with a number of other boys. From them him we learn that young Robinson was just learning to swim, and was cautioned not to venture out into deep water. All at once his companions missed him and seeing his clothes yet on the bank mistrusted that he had gone down and gave the alarm.

It was but a short time until the banks of the reservoir was lined with citizens, all willing to lend a helping hand. As the night was quite dark, listings and wood were gathered and "search lights" started. The water was dragged from a boat, while others waded the bottom where the boy was last seen, but all these attempts proved fruitless. Finally some one hit upon a plan of running a hay rake from bank to bank, and the third trip across rolled his body to shore.

His remains were carried to the home of his grandfather, where 'Squire Brown and Dr. Norris held an inquest which resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning.

July 2, 1897

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

Young Man Kills Himself Before His Mother's Eyes.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock, Lloyd Girton, living at Trombley, Wood county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, using a revolver, and died about one hour later. He committed the act in his mother's dooryard. He was 23 years old, and had been married but a short time. Trouble arose between his wife and his mother. He went to his mother's house and said he would never give his mother any more trouble on his account, loaded his revolver, placed it against his right temple and pulled the trigger. His parents are highly respected citizens.

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The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Pope, and his remains buried in Woodlawn cemetery. It was one of the largest ever held in this city.

Chester A. Robinson was a son of Arlington Robinson. His mother is dead and his father is located somewhere in Tennessee, and was unable to reach here in time for the funeral. The lad and his sister, who have been living with friends in Paulding county, arrived here about three months ago to make their home with their grandpa and was a boy that was well liked by all his playmates and those who knew him. In this death the aged grandparent has the heartfelt sympathy of the community, and did all in their power to lighten his burden in this sad hour of affliction.

We are told that this is the second death to have occurred in Deshler caused by drowning: the first victim being a Swede and happened many years ago.

It would probably be useless for us to offer a word of warning to other boys, for boys will be boys, you know, and if they take a notion to go swimming you might as well try to stop a cyclone as to persuade them not to do it, but we hope, however, that it will be a long, long time before this paper will contain a notice of this character.

May 7, 1897

Rebecca Bahlman, daughter of John Bahlman, living in Richfield township, aged 15 years, was buried Wednesday.

May 7, 1897

HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Teamster's Head Crushed by a Boiler Near Findlay.

Charles Thompson, a teamster at Findlay, aged 58 years, was instantly killed in the oil field northwest of that city Saturday afternoon. He was assisting in unloading a boiler and had stepped in between it and the wheel to insert a wedge, when the boiler slipped and smashed Thompson's head against the wagon wheel, crushing it to a jelly. He leaves a wife.

May 14, 1897

Death of Lawrence Bohn.

We are pained to announce the death of our old friend Lawrence Bohn, a highly respected business man and citizen of our neighboring town of Hamler, who died at his home in that place, after an illness of several weeks, last Thursday evening. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church at Hamler Saturday afternoon, Rev. Father Alten, of North Baltimore, officiating. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery at that place.

Mr. Bohn leaves a wife and five children to mourn his untimely end. He has left them well provided for, however, having held an insurance policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. for $5,000, secured from John Vogt of this city. Mr. Bohn had held the policy in the above named company only two years and it makes his estate, which he leaves his wife and children, foot up $12,000, instead of $7,000 if he had not carried any insurance at all. Mr. Vogt is now adjusting the claim and it will only be a question of a few days until the policy is paid in full.

May 28, 1897

DEATH OF JOHN DONOVAN, SR.

Old Age Claims Another Pioneer of Henry County.

After a long and useful life the spirit of Grandfather John Donovan took its flight from the body last Sunday evening, May 23, 1897, thus bringing to a close the worldly career of a man who was known all over this county, and who was highly respected by all.

Grandfather Donovan was a native of Ireland, born near the city Cork, and came to this country at the age of 24.

He was married 40 years ago to Mrs. Catherian Hannan, a native of Canada, to whom eight children was born, seven of whom, besides the wife survive him.

He located in this county about 45 years ago, and has been a resident of this place for the past eight years, and at the date of his death he was aged about 82 years. By his request, sometime before he died, his remains were taken to Providence, Lucus county, on Tuesday, where funeral services were held, conducted by Rev. Father J. P. Alten, of North Baltimore, and his remains placed by the side of his brother in the cemetary at that place.

Time, space and other circumstances forbid us in dwelling upon the character and life of this good old man. Everybody loved him; the little children about town delighted in calling him grandpa, his kind, pleasant and even disposition making him a personage whom we all could honor.

He succeeded in raising seven of his eight children; all of whom are highly respected citizens of this town and county, besides accummulating a good share of this world's goods.

In the death of Father Donovan Deshler loses a respected citizen, the family a kind and loving husband and father, and we mourn with them in this hour of their bereavement.

June 11, 1897

Capt. Mathias Dead.

The large circle of friends of Capt. Mathias will be pained to learn that the brave old soldier and respected citizen died at his home in Belmore about six o'clock Tuesday evening, after a long struggle with that dreaded disease, consumption. His funeral will be this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be largely attended by Grand Army men and citizens, as he was one of the best known men in this part of the state. We will give a more extended notice next week.

June 4, 1897

DIED

After Suffering Untold Torture, Mrs. Vannie Mull Passes Away.

It was with a sigh of relief that the friends stood by and watched the last ebb of life leave the scrisp burned body of Mrs. Vannie Mull, wife of P. O. Mull on Monday evening, after lying at death's door for the past eleven weeks, suffering the most intense pain from burns which she received by a gas explosion which happened at her home near Muncie, Ind., mention of which was made in these columns at the time.

The accident, which has proven so fatal, happened on March 16, and being in such a precarious condition, needing the best of attention, hes parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Longbrake, though it best to bring her home, in order that they might give her every care. They arrived here with her on May 10, since which time her death has been expected almost hourly, but she lingered along until Monday evening.

The deceased was aged 26 years, 6 months and 23 days. She leaves a husband and a little boy eight years of age. She was born in Logan county, this state, but came to Deshler with her parents. About five years ago she and her husband left Deshler, moving to Indiana, coming back, as it were, to her death.

The funeral services were held at the home of her parents west of town Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Pope and the interment made at the Belmore cemetery.

In conclusion the FLAG conveys to to the grief stricken family and friends the profound sympathy of the community in this hour of affliction and trust that time will end all things well.

June 11, 1897

Death of Prof. Rutan.

Word reaches us that Prof. Z. E. Rutan died at his home, 716 Division street, Toledo, Tuesday evening, this week at 5 o'clock. We did not learn further particulars, but understand that his remains passed through here Wednesday noon to be interred at Springfield. Prof. Rutan will be remembered as principal of our schools during '86 and '88, and his death was quite a shock to all who remember him.

July 30, 1897 cont.

IN MEMORIAM. July 30, 1897

Resolutions and Lines Dedicated to the Memory of Mrs. Chas. Flick.

The following program was rendered in memory of Mrs. Flora Knoke-Flick by the Y. P. S. C. E., at the Oakdale church, Sunday evening, July 18:

Song.....By Congregation
Scripture Lesson. I Cor. 15: 45-58.....By Pres't.
Song.....By Congregation
Prayer.....Pastor
Song.....Congregation
Report of committee on resolutions.
Duet.....Meadames Vanscoyoc and Jameson
Memoriam Paper.....Chas. Gorsuch
Song.....Congregation
"There is No Death."..... Bertha Blazier
Solo.....Mrs. Nelswander
Remarks by pastor.
Duet ..... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanscoyoc
Remarks by president.
Quartette.....Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rutter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanscoyoc.
Benediction.....Pastor

The following resolutions and lines were also read and adopted:

WHEREAS. It has become the pleasure of Almighty God to call from our Christian endeavor roll to her final reward our highly esteemed sister, Flora Knoke Flick, we, in behalf of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Oakdale U. B. church, submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That while we feel to sustain a very great loss in her departure, as she was a kind neighbor, with malice toward none and love for all, a loving companion of our bereaved brother, Chas. M. Flick, the tender mother of little Hazel and a consistent Christian in the highest, we are submissive to the will of God and consider that God wills all for the best.

Resolved, God being no respecter of persons, he has taken a Christian jewel from our midst whose work we believe was done, and well done, and whose life was lived to a noble purpose; and that she has fought a good fight and kept the faith, henceforth a crown of righteousness is prepared for her which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give her on that day.

Resolved, That we express our utmost sympathy for Brother Flick and his little daughter and for the family of Brother Knoke in this dark hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That her Christian activity will be a beacon light to Oak Dale and vicinity down the annals of time, and that gentle smile, that willing hand and voice of song will linger in our memories and cheer us on the way.

Resolved. That we take new zeal in the Christian life and try to imitate and live the noble virtues of this dear one that we may strike glad her hand beyond the vale, where the freshness of a summer's morn lingers through the ages of eternity.

Tenderly submitted,

J. W. VANSCOYOC,
O. H. FOLTZ,
CHAS. GORSUCH,
} Committee.

CARL JAMESON, Pres.
CHAS. GORSUCH, Sec'y Pro Tem.

Sept. 3, 1897

Died.

Isaac Showers, living two miles north-east of Deshler, received a message last Wednesday evening informing him that his brother, John W. Showers, died of consumption at his home in Tiffin. His age was fifty-nine years, five months and seven days. The funeral took place from his late residence at 9:30 Friday morning; services at the M. E. Church at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. Baxter, of Green Spring; interment in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Showers was born in Knox County, March 17, 1838, and came to Seneca County in 1866, settling on a farm in Reed township, where he lived until about four years ago, two and one-half years of which he lived in Tiffin.

He was married in Norwalk to Miss Mary Berry, September 27, 1863, and the family consisted of nine children, eight of whom, with their mother, survive. They are: Stephen, of Tiffin; John, of West Lodi; Ida, wife of Eli Klose, of Reed township, and Mary, William, Clara and Millie, of Tiffin, who are still at home.

Aug. 27, 1897

WHO WAS HE?

And Did Not Hear the Approaching Train.

A distressing fatal accident occured near Weston last Saturday morning, when Miss Sarah Porter, a deaf mute, aged 45, whose home is with Jacob Rickard at Milton Center, met a frightful death. She was walking on the C., H. & D. track between that place and Milton Center when she was struck by the morning passenger train going north and was instantly killed.

Aug. 13, 1897

After a few hours illness the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson died Sunday evening, Aug. 8, aged eight days. Funeral services conducted at the house by Rev. Barlow, after which the body was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Our little one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. F. STEVENSON.

Sept. 3, 1897

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Died.

Mallie Ellen, only daughter of Ferman and Anna Dennis, was born Dec. 29, 1896 and died Aug. 27, 1897, aged 7 months and 28 days. The little child was remarkably bright for one of its age, and had always been in excellent health until three weeks before its death, when it was taken with brain fever.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Dennis' mother, Mrs. Lee Davis, Sunday, Rev. Pope officiating. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Sept. 17, 1897

Died.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., J. B. Schon, after a short illness with typhoid fever, aged 25 years, 10 months and 8 days. The funeral was held Tuesday at New Bavaria, conducted by Rev. Father Harks. The deceased leaves a wife to mourn his departure.

The deceased was born in Cuyahoga and was a brother of our fellow citizen, Mr. Stephen Schon. He was a fine young man, well spoken of by all who knew him, and the citizens in general express their profound sympathy for the friends.

July 9, 1897

FATAL SUN STROKE.

July 9, 1897

Charley Adams is Overcome by the Heat and Dies in a few Minutes.

HIS TEMPATURE UP TO 111 WHEN FOUND AT HIS POST OF DUTY.

The men who conducted a tintype gallery here on Saturday engaged a team of Mr. D. E. Kramer Sunday morning to drive them to McComb, and Charley Adams, who worked at the barn, went along as driver. Arriving at McComb the tent and other traps were unloaded after which Chrley watered his team and started for home.

As he passed Elmer Butler's place on his return, he bid Elmer the time of day and seemed to be all right. When he reached the Pearsoll farm, Mr. Finney, who lives on the place, saw him pass and noticed that he acted strange, but supposed that he was intoxicated. The team was later found standing in the road between the school house and Mr. Nim Tussing's place by Libbie Earp who was riding by on her wheel, and she says that Charley was then lying in front of the seat across the wagon with his head out over the wheel. She immediately notified Mr. Tussing, who, with some neighbors laid him in the wagon and drove hastily to town. He was taken to Dr. Gehrett's office, but as his tempature was then up to 111 the doctor told them he could do nothing for him, whereupon they then drove him to the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Moyer, where he expired in about ten minutes.

He was unconscious when found and remained in that condition until he died. It was about seven o'clock when he was found, and figuring the time that he left McComb, he must have driven all the way on a walk.

The deceased was a little past 29 years of age, and had been a resident of Deshler about 12 years, being employed a greater part of the time in livery barns and taking care of horses. He was an industrious, hard working young man and had a host of friends among our people. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the home of his sister conducted by Rev. Pope, and his remains interred in the Deshler cemetery.

July 9, 1897

CALLED HOME.

July 9, 1897

Mrs. Charles Flick Crosses the River of Death Wednesday Morning.

It was a sad family circle at the home of our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoke, two miles south of Deshler, Wednesday evening when a FLAG representative called to learn the particulars concerning the death of their daughter, Mrs. Charley Flick, which had occurred that morning about 11 o'clock, after a short but severe illness with typhoid fever.

Flora Amelia Knoke was born in Hancock county August 10, 1873, and was the first child born to the now bereaved parents. On Oct. 4 1894, she was married to Charley Flick, son of Mr. John Flick, and to whom one child was born, a little girl now about two years old. Mrs. Flick took ill two weeks ago Saturday, and although everything known to medical science and care of trained nurses was given her, she continued to grow worse, and finally passed away at the hour named above.

Mrs. Flick was a prominent and earnest member in the Oakdale church and also a faithful worker in the Christian Endeavor society, where her shining face will be missed and her absence felt. The funeral service will be held this Friday morning. The funeral cortege will leave the home of Mr. Knoke at 9 o'clock and proceed to the Oakdale church where the sermon will be preached by Rev. Trask, after which the remains will be taken to McComb for interment.

A sad feature connected with this death is the fact that they had just erected an elegant new home on the Mr. John Flick farm, and had only occupied it since March 18, getting little enjoyment from that in which she took so much pride but it is a great consolation to her friends and neighbors to know that her life was such that her journey down the dark death valley will lead her to a home beyond the sky from which there will no parting.

In conclusion we wish to convey to these bereaved friends the most profound sympathies of a generous public in this sad hour of their affliction.

July 9, 1897

Oldest Minister Dead.

Cornelius D. Battele, the oldest Methodist minister in Ohio, residing at 25 East Third avenue, Columbus died Friday night, aged 90 years. In early days he preached on circuits in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Aug. 6, 1897

KILLED BY THE CARS

A B. & O Fast Train Did the Bloody Work at Holgate.

Casper Rautz, an aged and highly respected citizen of Holgate was struck and instantly killed by a B. & O. fast train at that place Friday evening. The accident was caused by deafness of deceased.

Aug. 13, 1897

George Dancer, a young man of Milton Centre, aged about 24 years, met a horrible death at Teagarden, Indiana, last Monday night. He, in company with Peter Willis and Joe Brutcher, both of Milton, left here on a west bound train intending to beat their way to Chicago, and when they reach the above place the train broke in two. When the cars came together it was with such force as to catch Dancer, who was riding between them, in the draw-bar crushing out his life. His remain were brought back to Milton and buried yesterday.

Aug. 13, 1897

MARGARET CLAYBAUGH.

One of Ohio's Very Aged Persons Died on Friday Night.

Mrs. Margaret Claybaugh, one of the oldest women in Ohio, died last Friday night in Union township, Hancock county, aged one hundred years, nine months and twenty days.

She had been able to be about until a short time ago. She was born in Louden county, Virginia, and was married in 1818 to Isaac Claybaugh, who died in 1885 at the age of ninety-six years. She leaves three children living and had resided on the same farm in that county for fifty-six years.

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ILL FATED FAMILY.

The Last of the Famous Archer Boys is Dead.

WILL ARCHER KILLED BY THE CARS AT WELKER LAST WEEK.

Bowling Green Sentinel.

The last of the Archer boys is dead, and to conform to all predictions of the family, he died with his boots on, as six brothers and two brothers-in-law before him have done.

The last son to complete such a remarkable record, was William Archer, of North Baltimore, who was run over and killed by the fast freight on the B. & O. at Welker on Tuesday evening.

He had been at Findlay and was returning to his home at North Baltimore. He arrived at Welker in the evening on the T. & O. C., in an intoxicated condition. Soon after he started out on the B. & O. track to walk to North Baltimore. He had proceeded but a few rods when the fast west bound freight run him down. He was thrown against the engine and his head smashed terribly. The remains were gathered up and carried to Diebley's at North Baltimore, where they were prepared for burial. The accident occured nearly in front of the restaurant located opposite the depot, at about 7 o'clock.

This death completes the sensational taking off of one of the most remarkable families in Ohio. There were seven sons and one adopted son, and all have died violent deaths save one. There are four sons-in-law, and two of these have met death by violent means. In addition there was one unmarried daughter, whose body, after death met, with a ghoulish fate.

Few families in the United States have such a sanguinery and grewsome record. In fact we believe the mortuary annals of the country will not record a parallel during times of peace and in a law-abiding community. Of the eight violent deaths, three were killed by a weapon and six met death through accidental means. Five of these latter were the result of train accidents.

The family of Archers is well known in the early history of Northern Hancock and Southern Wood county. Many years ago the family resided at Van Buren, then known far and wide as the "Fighting Town." James Archer, the father, distinguished himself as one of the principal malcontents, and the sons all grew up with surroundings that naturally conducted to a reckless disposition.

The Archer family, removed to a farm near North Baltimore in the early history of that city, and here they have resided ever since. Nearly a quarter of a century ago, James Archer, the father, secured the contract for carrying the mails between Bowling Green and Findlay. In the same connection he run a hack line between the two places, and the older Bowling Greeners remember vividly the Archer hack line and the pokey slow coach. He made but one trip a day leaving Bowling Green at about 8 o'clock in the morning, reaching North Baltimore at noon, and completing the journey at about 4:30. Those unfortunate victims who were obliged to make this trip will always remember the incident as one of the most tiresome events in their lives.

The deaths of the eight sons occurred in the following manner, the demise of the first taking place nearly twenty years ago: John was killed at Fostoria by a B. & O. train; James met his death by being struck by a falling tree that he was felling in the woods near his home; Bert was killed by a C., H. & D. train at Deshler; Frank was shot by Marshal Kratz, of North Baltimore, while resisting arrest; Lute was killed by a B, & O. train near North Baltimore. The adopted son was killed by the cars at Toledo, wither he had gone with some companions to have a time. The single exception to this remarkable series of violent deaths, was Joe Mike, who died of typhoid fever about eighteen months ago. None of the sons were employed by the railroad companies at the time of the death; the manner of killing being pretty much on the line of the recent victim.

Of the four sons-in-law, two met violent deaths. One was Hunter McMurray, who was killed a few years since in a saloon row at Bairdstown by Wm. Hurst, the keeper of the place. The other was Jesse Baker, the heroic officer killed at North Baltimore while pursuing the burglars, Jones Curry and Crawford.

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[illegible] friend of the death of one of the girls of the family. She died several years ago at the age of 18. Some time afterwards her body was found wrapped in a sack and stowed away in a barrel in an abandoned warehouse at Bairdstown. The person to make this awful discovery was a cousin of the dead girl. It was supposed that ghouls had desecrated the grave and had hid the body in the warehouse, but were prevented from securing it later when wanted.

The father of the Archer family is still living. At present he is in feeble health. He is now at Ann Arbor taking treatment for his eyes, which are nearly sightless. The mother died several years ago.

Jan. 7, 1898

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DIED FAR FROM HOME.

Mr. Samuel Buhler Dies in Far-away California.

The family and friends of Mr. Samuel Buhler, living two or three miles east of Deshler, were very much surprised and grieved on Tuesday morning of last week to receive a message from California, where he had gone to visit a brother, that the old gentlemen had died very suddenly.

About six weeks ago Mr. Buhler started for the golden state to visit his brother, whom he had not seen since leaving Switzerland, some forty years ago. He had no time set for his return, and thought possibly he might stay a year or two. He arrived there safely, but being bothered with rheumatism it is thought by his friends here that this was the cause of his death—full particulars not yet having arrived.

The deceased was about 70 years of age, and was well and favorably known by his neighbors. He owns an 80 acre farm where his family resides, and was considered in reasonable circumstances. We are informed that his remains will not be returned for burial.

Sept. 17, 1897

Death of Mrs. W. A. Curtis.

Died on Saturday. Sept. 11, at her home three miles north-west of town, of consumption, Mrs. W. A. Curtis. aged 42 years and 11 months. She was buried at McComb on Sunday, the funeral being held at the Church of God at Deweyville, of which she was a member. The deceased leaves a husband and four children, to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a devoted mother.

The afflicted family have the sympathy of the community.

Sept. 24, 1897

MISTAKEN FOR A SQUIRREL.

A Fifteen Year-old Lad Shot by a Companion and Killed.

A dispatch from McComb of the 17th gives the following account of a distressing fatal accident which occured near that place:

Irvin Lytle, aged fifteen, son of Francis Lytle, a prosperious farmer of this place, was hunting squirrels in company with another boy named Charlie Ritter. Young Lytle carried a 22-caliber Winchester. Thinking he had discovered a fox squirrel on a log the Lytle boy fired and to his horror found that the ball had entered the brain of George Russ, a fifteen-year-old lad, who was hunting and as laying on his back, his head resting on the log, looking up into a tree. Young Russ lived only three hours.

Oct. 8, 1897

DROPPED DEAD.

S. W. Stevenson, One of Deshler's Oldest Citizens Passes Away.

Wednesday morning about 9:30 news came to town that S W Stevenson, an old citizen of Deshler had dropped dead while cutting a load of wood on the Elder farm, about 3 miles south-of town Dr Norris was called and on making an examination he found that he had come to his death by the bursting of a blood vessil at the base of the brain, causing instant death.

Mr Stevenson was aged 60 years and 3 days, was an old soldier and also a pensioner. He has been a resident of Deshler almost from its infancy and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children, all of whom are married, to mourn his loss.

The funeral services will be held in the M E church, tomorrow, (Friday) at 10 a m conducted by Rev Wiltsie, of Leipsic.

Nov. 19, 1897

Frank Myers, 40 years of age, of Holgate, went to feed his horse at noon Monday. Not returning his wife became worried and went in search of him. She found him dead, his face leaning over the stall. He was a resident there seven years

Dec. 10, 1897

Death of Mrs. Raugh.

Mrs. Almeda Raugh was born April 6, 1845, in Fairfield county, Ohio, and departed this life at her home in Bowling Green, Nov. 19, 1897. She was married to David Raugh February 19, 1865. To them was born four children, three of whom are still living, one of them being our fellow citizen, Mr. Branson Raugh. She lived in Fairfield county until the year 1884, when she moved to this county, her husband dying soon afterward.

She continued to live in Deshler until a few months ago when she moved to her late home at Bowling Green. She was converted in the U. B. church about twenty years ago, with which church she united for a time, afterward uniting with the Evangelical church, of which she remained a member until about one year ago when she received special help and blessing from the Lord in a meeting conducted by Rev. S. K. Wheatlake at Deshler, which resulted in her uniting with the Free Methodist chtrch in this place.

She leaves a host of relatives and many friends to mourn her loss, but they do they do not sorrow as those who have no hope, for they have the assurance that she has but gone on before to the mansions prepared for the redeemed of God, and they hope to meet her by-and-by.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Mitchel, of Deshler, assisted by C. R. SMITH.

Nov. 19, 1897

KILLED HIS CHILD.

John Firestone. Near Leipsic, in Delirium Strikes His Little Girl.

John Firestone, living two miles east of Leipsic, killed his six-year-old daughter Effie, Monday, with a flatiron while in a delirium from typhoid fever. He struck the little one twice. He then made an unsuccessful attempt upon his own life.

Nov. 26, 1897

MURDER WILL OUT.

A Farmer Arrested in Putnam County After a Year's Lapse.

Charles Pitcher. a farmer living near Cloverdale, Putnam county, was arrested last Saturday by Lima detectives and taken to Ottawa. He is charged with killing Henry Gladden, a neighbor, in January, 1896.

Since the death of Gladden detectives have been vigilent in their endeavors to probe the mysterious shooting. Pitcher has had a preliminary hearing and was bound to over to court.

Mar. 18, 1898

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Nora Gardner, of Grand Rapids, Drowned Herself in the Canal.

Miss Nora Gardner, the adopted daughter of Dr. A. J. Gardner, of Grand Rapids, committed suicide by jumping into the canal near the pulp mills at that place last week. She had been ill for several months and despondency is said to have been the cause. She was one of the most highly esteemed young ladies of that place and there is universal sorrow over her death.

Mar. 25, 1898

SHOCKING DEATH.

Frightful Death From Hydrophobia of Ed. McDonough.

A MASTIFF CARE A STRANGER AND HE KINDLY TOOK HIM IN.

An application made to the state board of health for information on the best means of fighting a spread of rabies in horses and cattle, says a Columbus dispatch, has developed the fact that there is a condition almost of panic in the southern part of Paulding county. This is the result of a terrible tragedy of horrible details that has already cost one life.

According to the report it appears that several weeks ago a strange mastiff appeared at the McDonough farm in Blue creek township, and the dog was taken care of by Ed McDonough, the 22 year-old son of the farmer. The animal appeared gentle, and being of fine breed was considered a prize by the young man. There was no suspicion of anything wrong until the young man offered to feed the dog, when with a sudden bound the brute attacked him and lacerated his face terribly.

Immediately thereafter the dog was killed, but it since developes that he had previously bitten several horses and cows in the neighborhood.

Young McDonough was attended by a local physician who cauterized the wound and inside of a week the torn flesh healed, but the poison was still in his system. The young man felt queer, and for a week was unable to close his eyes in sleep. He was convinced that he was doomed, but kept the matter from his family until Monday of last week.

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On the morning of that day he felt an attack of madness coming on, and from that moment until death relieved him Tuesday night his sufferings were terrible to contemplate.

When he felt the attack coming on he went to his room and there in his paroxysm demolished most of the furniture.

Then in a moment of sanity he went down stairs and throwing himself on the floor told the members of the family the awful truth and begged them to tie him hand and foot before he should do them any harm. His brother did so, and it proved to be done too soon, for the madness returned with all the symptoms of hydrophobia and continued until Tuesday night when he died.

When the facts of the case became known the panic resulted throughout the neighborhood, for no body knew how many animals had been bitten by the strange and mad dog. A cow and a horse that were known to have been attacked were killed, and as a preventative a number of suspected dogs have also been slaughtered, but the people are in constant fear that the disease will break out when not expected and more damage result.

May 20, 1898

Joseph Wensink, aged 11 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wensinck, last Thursday, and was buried at Custar, May 14 in the Catholic cemetery.

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Sad Death.

We regret to be called upon to report the death of little Joseph Wensink, son of our newly elected trustee, which occurred at their home, three miles north of Deshler last Thursday afternoon. The little fellow was afflicted with obstruction of the bowels, and after all other remedies had been applied without avail, Dr. Gehrett, assisted by Drs. Norris, Mandhardt and Noble, commenced to perform an operation, but it was soon discovered that the little sufferer was too near gone to survive it and the operation was postponed. Little Joseph was aged 11 years, 3 months and 11 days. His remains were laid to rest in the Custar cemetary.

Apr. 8, 1898

AWFUL DEATH.

A Mother and Two Small Children Burned at Bays.

Tried In Vain to Save Her Little Ones From the Flames.

One of the most horrible affairs that has ever happened in Northern Ohio took place on the W. I Squires farm, two and three-fourths miles southwest from Bays, Wood county, in which a mother lost her life in an attempt to save the life of her little ones that were burned with her.

Geo. Carr, formerly an oil pumper, resides on the farm and at 7 o'clock Monday morning the wife, a babe, a child five-years old and two older daughters discovered that the house was on fire, it having caught from around the chimney.

They at once made haste to escape but it seemed that the upper story had been burning for some time, and no sooner had the two elder daughters got out of the house than it was a sheet of flames.

The little ones were sleeping on the bed and the mother rushed frantically to rescue them from the flames, but it was impossible, and as she reached the bedside she fell across the five-year old boy and had the baby in her arms, for she was found in that position when the house was burned down and the search was made for the charred remains.

The two older girls wild with grief knowing the fate of their mother, fled to the neighbors and spread the alarm but nothing could be done.

The sight was a sickening one that awaited the father at his arrival and he is overwhelmed with grief. There are various rumors as to the origin of the fire, but it was without a doubt purely accidental.

This sad affair will be of more than unusual interest to our subscribers when they learn that Mrs. Carr was a daughter of Mrs. M. C. Buhler, living east of Deshler. It will be remembered that Mr. Buhler went to California last fall to visit a brother and died while there, and this blow comes with terrible force upon the widow and mother who is well up in years. Mr. Carr's parents reside at Belmore.

Feb. 11, 1898

DROWNED.

One of the most sorrowful events in the history of Hamler occurred last Saturday evening, in the drowning of Homer Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnold, of this place. The particulars of the sad affair are as follows: Saturday evening several boys were skating on the reservoir, among whom was the subject of this sketch. They skated until after dark, and kept leaving the pond one by one. The Arnold boy was missed early, but the others supposed he had gone home. When Homer failed to return home his parents made some enquiry about him and supposed that he had gone to stay all night with some of his playmates. When he failed to show up Sunday morning a dreadful suspicion dawned upon the parents and friends, and a searching party was soon organized to drag the reservoir. At one side of the pond there was a large hole where the ice had been cut, and, after three or four efforts the body was rescued. The remains were carried to the home of the heart broken parents, from where the funeral occurred Monday. The sad affair has cast a gloom over Hamler, and the deep sympathy expressed by the entire community to the grief stricken parents. The deceased was nine years, six months and twenty-nine days old, and was a model little boy, loved and respected by all who knew him.

Feb. 18, 1898

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. "Duke" Buck died at their home at Nonesuch, Wood county Tuesday, and was brought here yesterday for burial, the funeral being held at the U. B. church.

Feb. 18, 1898

BURNED TO DEATH.

The Sade Fate which Befell Grandma Ireland at Belmore.

Never in the history of Belmore have the citizens of this place been seized with such a horror as that which confronted them last Thursday morning when the shocking news that Grandma Ireland had burned to death was flashed through the streets with lightning raddidity. Your correspondent hastened to the home to learn the particulars and found that she was not dead, but that she had been so horribly burned about the head and shoulders that recovery was impossible.

Medicial aid was promptly at hand and everything known to science and all that willing hands could do was brought to use to relieve her suffering, which she bore with great patience until evening when the Death Messenger bore her spirit hence, bringing to a close a remarkable life of a well-known and highly respected woman.

Just exactly how the accident occurred will probably never be know, but the the facts as I learn them are that Mrs. Ireland, who has been blind for twenty years, and who was 73 years, 8 months and 20 days old at the time of her death, lived alone with Miss Frona Baker as her housekeeper. Thursday morning Miss Baker had occasion to leave the house on some errand and particularly cautioned the old lady before leaving about going to the stove. In less than five minutes little Hattie Straley happened to be passing heard screams, and look toward the house saw Mrs. Ireland standing at the window a mass of flame, endeavoring to get it opened. The little girl ran to her assitance, and with great presence of mind and fore thought grabbed a bed comfort and threw it over her, outing the fire which had already done its awful work.

The victim was frightfully burned. Her hair was all singed off, and her entere body from her waist up was one solid moss of cooked flesh, and how she could live and endure such suffering is a mistery to all who saw her.

Mrs. Jane Ireland was a widow of Daniel Ireland, a veteran of the Mexican war, and who departed this life in April 1897. Her maiden name was Ciscoe. She was the mother of one daughter and two sons, the former being Mrs. Leathers, living in this place, while James lives at Rising Sun, Ohio, and George in Missouri.

The funeral was held at the U. P. church in Belmore, conducted by Rev. Rothrock, of Deweyville, and was buried on Saturday by the side of her husband in the West Belmore cemetery.

Great praise is due little Miss Straley for her act of bravery and thoughtfulness. Had it not been for her timely discovery and prompt action the calamity would have been much more horrorfying in evev detail.

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Feb. 12, 1898

MURDERED

A Findlay Police Officer Shot at Sturtsville.

While Attempting to Arrest Three Car Robbers.

Officer William Holly, of the Findlay police force, was shot and killed Sunday night while attempting to arrest two burglars at Stuartsville, a village five miles north of that city. Holly in company with two other officers went to Stuartsville with the intention of surprising the burglars in the act of robbing the postoffice. The detectives, however, found two men in the act of entering the Nickel Plate warehouse at Stuartsville and one of the men, named Frank, alias "Red' Carmon, shot Holly in the side and escaped. The other burglar was captured and proved to be Edward Pratt, a glassblower of that city. About two hours later Carmon was arrested while entering his home in North Findlay by an officer who was detailed to watch the house.

Mar. 4, 1898

Died at the Infirmary.

Mrs. Martin Wolf, of this place, who was taken to the infirmary last fall, died in that institution Tuesday night. She was the mother of two children, one of whom was with her, and the other lives with friends in Indiana. She was buried in the infirmary cemetery.

May 27, 1898

Boy Killed at Hamler While at Play.—Lots of News.

Quite a sad accident happened to one of Perry Rayle's children Monday while playing around a log rack leaning against the fence when in some manner the rack fell on the child, killing it almost instantly. Funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a. m.

May 27, 1898

Mr. James Grames died at his home north-east of town, Monday morning, of dropsy, aged about 64 years. His funeral occurred Wednesday at the McFadden school house conducted by Rev. Lytle, and his remains buried at Hammonsburg.

June 24, 1898

DROWNED.

A Shocking Accident in the Maumee Near Defiance.

Three young ladies were drownded in the Maumee river at White's mills, six miles south of Defiance Friday evening.

Their names are Alice Stizel, daughter of David Stizel, a farmer, and Anna and Mary Comer.

The young ladies were in bathing when drowned, and the tragedy was not discovered until Saturday morning.

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PROVED FATAL.

The Paul Peterson Boy Dies Sunday From the Effects of the Electrical Shock.

The life of Paul Peterson's little 9 year-old boy, who, with his little sister were the victims of an electric shock while taking shelter under a tree, mention of which was given in full in these columns last week, passed out to its Giver on Sunday last. The little fellow suffered intensely, although he was only conscious part of the time. He was buried Tuesday.

The little girl is getting along as well as could be expected, and the doctor thinks that she will recover.

July 8, 1898

DEATH DOINGS. July 8, 1898

A Number of our Citizens Called Upon to Mourn Departed Friends.

Mr. John Bergman, father of our fellow townsman, Mr. Lyman Bergman, died at his home at Benton Ridge, Hancock county, Tuesday evening, after a short illness from congestion of the bladder. Mr. Bergman was one of the early and well to do settlers of that county, and was a man loved and respected by all who knew him. He had held several official positions of trust, and was always true to the confidence bestowed upon him. His funeral occurred yesterday attended by a large body of friends and neighbors. Our friend Lyman has the sympathy of the community in the sudden taking away of a good, kind father.

Mr. James M. Stafford, brother of Grant and Charley, of this city, mention of whom was made in these columns last week, died at the home of his parents near Portage, Wood county last Saturday afternoon, aged 36 years, 2 months and 15 days. The funeral was held on Monday. Mr. Stafford was a fine young man, and his death was the result of being thrown from a load of hay some ten or eleven weeks ago.

Charley Bennett, second son of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, died at the home of his parents, on West Main street at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning of consumption, having been confined to his bed for the past three or four weeks. There is no need of telling that Charley was a good boy—he was a devout Christian lad, having full faith in his Redeemer, and we know that his life was such as to insure him a seat at the right hand of the throne. Charley was 18 years old the 14th of last February. The funeral was held at the F. M. church yesterday afternoon, and his remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

A little two year old child of Mr. A. M. Reighly, living on the Elder-Stevenson farm, northeast of town, over in Wood county, died Monday afternoon from spinal trouble. The remains were taken to Bowling Green, their former home, Wednesday for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Reighly are comparitively new comers here, and the loss of their little one is a sore affliction to the bereaved parents.

Samuel Krutz, a brother of Mrs. R. P. Grear, of this city, was buried at Findlay Sunday. He had been sick some time, and his death cast a gloom over the family circle and neighborhood friends.

July 15, 1898

Isaac Boyd Sets Fire to His House and Then Shoots Himself.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Napoleon was thrown into a state of wild excitement by the report that Isaac Boyd had committed suicide by shooting himself. He is a carpenter, 65 years old, and lives with his wife and a 16-year-old grandaughter, on the south side. At the above named time the fire bell sounded an alarm and it was soon learned that it was the home of Isaac Boyd that was threatened with destruction from the flames. Before the fire company arrived, however, neighbors had gained an entrance to the house and here a horrible sight met their eyes. The bedclothes were ablaze and in front of the bed they found the lifeless form of Isaac Boyd, a revolver still clutched in his right hand and a bullet wound in his head, from which the brain was oozing.

Inquiries with the family developed the following: Boyd was married five years ago to his second wife. She brought with her into the union a little granddaughter, then about 11 years of age, and an orphan. Last Friday the girl, who is now sixteen, came to her grandmother and reveled to her under tears that life was unbearable for her any longer, that she wished she was dead and that her step-grandfather was the cause of all her trouble. Since her twelfth year, so the child claims, Boyd has had illict relations with her, keeping her mouth closed under constraint of threats. Upon learning that his wicked ways had at last come to light, Boyd went and bought a revolver, threatening his wife and grandchild that he would first kill them and then himself the moment they would breathe a word about their troubles to anyone. But on Sunday morning as Boyd was prepairing for church rumors came to him that the truth was known. He loaded his revolver, but before he could do any harm his wife and grand child had fled to one of the neighbors. At noon he made an attempt to induce them to come back to the house but failed. He then began to make his preparations for death. At 4 o'clock the report of a revolver shot was heard. Hastening to the scene, the neighbors found Boyd dead in front of a looking glass. Death must have been instantaneous. The ball entered the right temple and passed through the lower cerebrum.

Apr. 8, 1898

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

John Greek Becomes Tired of Life and Shoot the Top of His Head Off.

The Rash Act Thought to be the Result of a Spree.

The feeling of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiseley can better be imagined than discribed when they returned to their home last Sunday evening to find John Greek, Mrs. Wiseley's brother, lying upon the floor cold in death, with the whole top of his head blown off.

It was an awful sight!

One glance was enough!

They never entered the house, but hastened away from the scene to give the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisely are newcomers in this vicinity, and live four miles west and one mile south of Deshler. They moved here about ten days ago and live on what is known as the Ritz farm, coming from near Carey, Ohio. With them lived John Greek, aged about 21 years. The particulars in this sad affair as we learn them from 'Squire Long, who conducted the inquest, are about as follows:

On Saturday last the deceased went to Hamler and returned about midnight considerably under the influence of liquor. At the breakfast table the next morning his sister chided him on his conduct of the night before. The young man did not take kindly to this advice and declared that he would kill himself. Nothing more was said and about 8 o'clock Mr. Wisely hitched up his team and he and his wife started to spend the day with friends, leaving John at home to look after the place, little dreaming that he would carry out the threat made at the breakfast table during their absence.

They returned home about 4 o'clock that afternoon and made the awful discovery. Mrs. Wiseley went to neighbors while her husband came to Deshler and summoned Dr. Gehrett and Mr. Long, the latter acting as coronor.

Mr. Long informs us that he found the young man lying on his back with the top of his head blown off. A shot gun lay by his side, which told the tale. How long he had been dead when discovered is hard to conjecture, but Dr. Gehrett thinks he had been dead several hours.

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Word was sent to his parents at Carey and his father came Monday and took his remains home for burial.

No direct cause can be assigned for this act aside from his being intoxicated and the fact that he had brought a bottle of liquor home with him and was found partly emptied.

The affair is very sad, and Mr. and Mrs. Wisely are to be pittied in their affliction.

May 20, 1898

AN ELECTROCUTION.

Farley, the Cincinnati Murderer, Suffers the Penalty.

Frank Farley, the Cincinnati wife-murderer, was electrocuted in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at 12:05 Friday morning. The electrocution was not as successful as previous ones. Six applications of the current were required, and seventeen minutes elapsed before life was pronounced extinct.

Farley was a mulatto about 30 years of age. On October 16 last, he shot and killed his wife, from whom he had been separated six years.

May 27, 1898

Obituary

Henry Lears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lears, living two miles west of Deshler, died at his home in Waseon May 18th, 1898, of brain fever, aged 24 years, eight months and eight days. He leaves a loving wife, father, mother, five sisters four brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. His remains were laid to rest in the Waseon cemetery. Henry was loved by all who knew him, he was kind, affectionate and always ready to lend a helping hand and give a cheering word. He will be greatly missed in the home circle. He was married last January to Miss Libbie Andrews. His sickness lasted but a few days.

Good bye Henry, thou art gone to that bright and happy home.
But we hope to meet thee where parting will never come.

M. R. B.

May 27, 1898

ACQUITTED

Was the Welsien Boy who was Charged With Murder.

Our readers will remember that about four weeks ago a boy named Welsien shot his playmate, a boy named Hartman, while fishing in the creek southeast of Deshler, near the Riegal farm. The parents of the boys are neighbors living over in Wood county. The Hartman boy, after lingering about ten days, died from the effects of the wound which he had received in the head.

It will also be remembered that the Welsien boy claimed that the other had shot himself, but in one of his rational moments young Hartman told those about his bedside that Welsien did the shooting, but neglected to state so far as our information goes, whether it was done accidentally or on purpose. Upon the statement made by the dying boy a warrant was issued by 'Squire Burgoon, of Hoytville, last week for the boy's arrest charging him with murder in the first degree.

The trial lasted three days, during which a very stubborn fight was put up by both sides. The state was represented by Mr. Hoot of Hoytville and young Welsien by Attorney Westenhaver, of North Baltimere. A large number of witnesses were examined, the whole neighborhood being, seemingly, somewhat prejudiced against the boy.

Mr. Westenhaver put up a good hard fight for his client, and his plea was a masterpiece, showing conclusively that the prisoner could have had no motive in taking the life of his playmate, and that if he had done the shooting at all it was merely an accident.

'Squire Burgoon found that there was no cause for action and discharged the boy.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type we learn that the Hartman's went to Bowling Green and swore out a warrant charging young Welsien with manslaughter. Sheriff Biggs, of Wood county, arrested the boy Monday morning and he is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. We predict that this affair will yet end in bad blood in the neighborhood in which both parents reside. Opinions are greatly divided.

Aug. 5, 1898

Died, on Sunday last at their home two miles northwest of Belmore, of heart trouble, Mrs. W. B. Vermillia. aged about 30 years. The deceased leaves a husband and three small children. She had been ill for some time.

Aug. 12, 1898

Belmore.

Byron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houghton died Sunday, August 7, aged 10 months. Funeral services at the Evangelical church Tuesday.

Aug. 12, 1898

Mrs. Vermillea, who died July 31, 1898, at her home one mile west and one mile north of Belmore, was buried in the Crist cemetery, east of Leipsic.

Oh, mother thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still;
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy marble brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no mother Vermillea now.

Aug. 12, 1898

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Aug 12, 1898

A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

Peculiar Cause of Death of Prominent Napoleon Man.

John Delventhal, a farmer residing near Napoleon, has lost his life owing to a grain of wheat. Delventhal was threshing about two weeks ago and a grain of wheat fell into his shoe. It annoyed him considerably at the time, but he did not stop to remove the grain until evening, and then found a blister on the bottom of his foot. Blood poison set in, and amputation of the limb was necessary. Delventhal grew rapidly worse and died from the effects of blood poison.

Aug. 12, 1898

Mrs. Moffitt was born in Franklin county, Ohio, and died in Belmore, Aug. 1, 1878, aged 41 years. The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at the Evangelical church, Rev. Green officiating. She bore her suffering for over two years as a faithful child of God. The home is sad and lonely without her, but in the sweet bye and bye they can all meet again. She leaves a husband, four children, father, mother, two sisters, four brothers to be reminded that life is uncertain and death sure.

Wm. Harpst and wife and son Neil, of Findlay; John Perkins, wife and little daughter, of Moffitt Station; Jacob Harpst and sons, Roy and Thomas, of Mt Cory; Victor and Clarence Harpst, John French, wife and daughter, of Benton Ridge; Edward Harpst and wife and Rastus Knepper and wife, Wesley Knepper and wife and sons, George and Roy, of Rawson; Benj. Leidy and daughter, of Calida; James McClish and wife, of Leipsic, and David Moffitt and wife and Kirt Moffitt and wife, of Gilboa, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Moffitt last Wednesday.

Aug. 19, 1898

SUICIDE.

Just before going to press we learn that the night targart man at Leipsic Junction committed suicide Wednesday under rather peculiar circumstances. He had dressed himself and gone down in town to see his brother's wife, who was lying a corpse. On going home, without saying a word to his wife, he goes straight to his bed-room and shoots himself twice, once up through the chin and the other in the heart, falling dead instantly. The only cause that can be assigned for the rash act is that his wife was "on the outs" with his brother's wife and refused to go and see her before she died. His children also participated in the excursion Wednesday, much against his wishes out of respect for their dead aunt, which is supposed to have driven him to commit the rash act. We failed to learn his name.

Aug. 19, 1898

Aug 19, 1898

WILLIAM GRAY, SR., DEAD.

He Dies Suddenly Tuesday Afternoon at His Residence.

Another honored soldier of the late rebellion has answered to his last roll call and crossed over the River of Death.

It was quite a surprise to everyone Tuesday afternoon when the news was spread that Uncle "Billy" Gray, as we all called him, had died at his home on East Main street at about one o'clock. The news was the more shocking from the fact that no one knew he was sick, and it was afterwards learned that he was taken suddenly sick Tuesday morning, but it was not supposed that he was seriously ill until a short time before death came. The cause of his sudden demise is supposed to have been heart trouble.

Mr. William Gray was born in Lincolnshier, England, March 8, 1826, and came to this country May 1, 1851. He was married to Miss Anna Philow, of Bowling Green, Nov. 19, 1863, who, together with five children, still survives him. He moved to Deshler when the town was yet in its infancy, and was considered one of its aged and honored citizens. Although 72 years of age he was quite an active old gentleman and always had a pleasant word for everybody he met.

Mr. Gray was a soldier in the late rebellion, being a member of Co. H, 21st O. V. I. and served from 1861 to 1863, being discharged with all the honors of a patriotic and loyal soldier. He was also a member of the G. A. R.

Aug. 19, 1898

A most horrible sight was witnessed by a mother at Mermill, Wood county, one day last week, when a T. & O. C. train killed her little three-year-old child, which was playing upon the track. The mother witnessed the awful sight, but was unable to render assistance.

July 15, 1898

Hester Ann Hunter was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, A. D. 1824. She, with her parents, removed to Wyandot county, where she was united in marriage to Gideon Shafer, September 3, 1843. Of this marriage there were born seven children, six of whom survive her. The deceased early in life united with the Presbyterian church, of which she remained a member until 1861, when the family removed to Putnam county, Ohio. Here she was a member of the United Brethren church until twelve years ago, when she transferred her membership to the Church of God, of which organization she remained a member until her death. She died July 9, 1898, aged 74 years, 3 months and 4 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rotherrock at the U. P. church Monday afternoon. Interment took place at the East cemetery.

July 15, 1898

Mrs. Shafer died at her home Saturday evening at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

July 22, 1898

Died.

On Friday morning, July 15th 1898, at her residence south-west of Deshler, near Butler's mill, Mrs. Elijah Neiswander, aged about 36. Mrs. Neiswander was ill only a few days, having died from blood poisoning. She leaves a husband, three children and a large circle of relatives to mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held at Oakdale church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. I. P. Lay, and the remains interred in the McComb cemetery. The funeral was said to have been the largest ever held in that community, there being over a hundred vehicles in the procession.

The deceased was a most estimable woman, loved and respected by all who knew her, and she will be greatly missed from the society of her large circle of friends.

July 22, 1898

JOHN GRIBBELL,

July 22, 1898

An Honored Citizen Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon Conducted by the Odd Fellows.

"Mr. Gribbell is dead."

Were the words quietly whispered by neighbors and friends last Monday evening, and while it was generally known that his recovery was impossible, yet news of his death came unexpectedly to those who were more familiar with his complaints.

Mr. Gribbell died at his family residence Monday evening about 5:15, surrounded by his wife, three sons and a few close neighbors.

For the past year he has been ailing, and most of the time being confined to his home. He was a great sufferer, having a complication of diseases which baffled all medical aid, and he bore his suffering with great patience, and only murmering when pain seemed to be more than human mortal could bear.

The deceased was one of the very first settlers of Deshler, moving here with his family in the year 1870. He came here when there was but two or three houses and has watched the growth of the home of his adoption with a great degree of pride. He was always ready to assist in any public enterprise that would promote the best interests of Deshler, and showed marked interest in all that was going on.

Mr. John Gribbell was born in Lebanion county, Pennsylvania, in November 1834, and came to Ohio in the year 1846, settling in Van Buren, Hancock county. He was married to Miss Cythe Ensminger, Nov. 23, 1858, and by this union six children were born, four of whom, together with the widow survive him. After locating in Deshler he acted as agent for the C., H. & D., and was also made the first agent for the B. & O., which positions he held for a number of years, and only resigned to engage in the hardware business at which he continued in active pursuit up to within a short time of his death.

July 22, 1898 cont.

He was an active member of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias Son of Veteran, Knight of Labor and Odd Fellows lodges, the latter lodge, by his long known wishes, taking charge of the funeral ceremonies, which occured at the family residence at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. Cook, and his remains being laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery cemetery. The deceased was 62 years, 8 months and 9 days of age when he died.

The funeral was the largest ever held in Deshler, the several secret orders being well represented, and over a hundred teams formed the funeral cortege.

For four years and a half the writer has been a close neighbor of the deceased, and we find our pen and gift of language entirely inadequate when we undertake to eulogize the life and character of our departed friend, and can better illustrate his mode of living by producing the following preamble and resolutions adopted by Deshler Lodge, No. 617, I. O. O. F.

July 29, 1898

Died—On last Wednesday, Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newell, of cholera infantum, aged 1 year, and 6 months. Funeral services took place at the Center church, interment at the east Belmore cemetery. Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuran, was buried here Wednesday, aged 5 years. Charlie Knott of Hoytville, was buried here on last Thursday. Both families were former residents of our town.

July 29, 1898

Died, at his home in Liberty township, Hancock county, Mr. Lewis Lanning, aged 70 years. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Cyrus Bish and Mrs. R. P. Greer. He was an Odd Fellow and Free Mason, and had been a resident of that county all his life. He was the father of seven children, six girls and one boy, all of whom are living. He was buried in the township cemetery and had an extraordinary large funeral.

Sept. 9, 1898

TERRIBLE ACCIEENT.

A Little Child Burned to Death in a Straw Stack.

(Findlay Jeffersonian.)

Tuesday Theopolis Carr, who resides in the western part of Union township, had a log-rolling. At the noon hour, while dinner was being served, Mr. Carr's children and several neighbors' children were playing hide-and-seek, and Guy, a three-year-old son of Mr. Carr, crawled into a hole made by the stacker to hide. Just at that instant Mr. Carr's seven-year old son set the straw stack on fire. The straw was dry and burned fiercely and the men at dinner hastened to the scene and turned their attention to saving the barn. A neighbor boy who saw the child crawl into the hole called to him, but was too badly frightened to tell where he was. The men did not realize that the child was in the burning straw until it was too late to save his life. When rescued his head was nearly burned off. The affair is one of the saddest that has ever happened in that locality and the parents are stricken with grief.

Sept. 9, 1898

The little daughter (one of the twins born a few weeks ago) of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shank died last Sunday and was taken to Findlay Monday, for burial.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eberly died at the home of its grand parents in Leipsic last Saturday, and was brought to Deshler for burial Sunday afternoon.

Albert Bates, a 14 year old lad of Holgate, was found dead in a corn field near that place where he had been cutting corn. The doctor pronounces it a case of sun stroke.

Frank Wismar, better known as Frank Rudolph, whose home is at Custar, died at Camp Meade, Pa., Sunday morning, of typhoid fever. His remains were shipped to Custar for burial.

Two sad deaths occurred last week in the babies of Mr. Shank and Mr. Eberley. In both instances the mothers were confined to bed with typhoid fever and were in so condition to realize that death had entered the family circle.

Catharine Lutz, an old lady residing at Wingston, Wood county, was found

Sept. 16,1898

"A HOME IN GLORY."

The Last Few Days of Samuel D. Butler On Earth.

In these columns last week appeared a short notice of the death of Samuel D. Butler, formerly of this township, who died of consumption at the home of his parents in Union county, Ohio. The deceased selected Rev. Sharp, formerly a U. B. pastor at this place to conduct the funeral services, which occurred at Oakdale church, and the following particulars were sent to Rev. Sharp by Rev. Roberts, his pastor at Richmond, Ohio, giving an account of his death.

REV. L. SHARP

Dear Bro.—You are to have charge of the funeral of Samuel D. Butler. I desire to give you a short account of his conversion and of the last few days of his life.

On Wednesday evening about 9 p. m., I was called to go to his home to see him. After being at his bedside a few moments he said that he realized that he had neglected the interest of his soul. I told him that it was not too late yet, that Christ was ready to receive us at any time if we would only come to him. I prayed with him but he remained unsatisfied. I saw him again Thursday morning, talked and prayed with him and still he did not find that rest which he desired. On Friday morning I again visited him taking with me a sister to sing for him. She sang two or three songs and I read an account of the prodical son and with part of the family we bowed in prayer. While we were praying he was clearly converted, giving bright evidence of his acceptance with Christ. Immediately he asked us to sing and he joined with us in singing as best he could. Before I left him he requested to be baptised. On Saturday evening he call the family to him and bid them good bye and asked them to sing. During the singing he would say over and over, "I have a home in glory, I have a home in glory." On Sabbath while the family were at dinner the nurse called them supposing that he was dying, but when he saw them coming to his bed he said why did you leave your dinner I was only singing.

Monday morning as I stood by his bed leaning over to catch his words I heard him saying in a whisper "I have a home in glory" and it seemed that he was almost over the river when he aroused and said, "I was almost there." Then looking up he said "a fellow won't get dry over there" pointing upward.

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Since Friday morning he has been resting in Christ and seemed anxious to quit his suffering to enter into his home in glory to be with Jesus forever.

On Monday morning he requested his father to bury him by the side of his mother and chose his pall bearers and yourself to have charge of his funeral.

Your brother in Christ,

REV WM. N. ROBERTS.

Sept. 23, 1898

NEVER SICK.

Lived Ninety-Nine Years and Was Father of Sixteen Children.

John Crozier, aged 99 years and 1 month, died at his home, eight miles east of Findlay, last week. He had never been sick, and looked to be about 60 years old. He was born in Brooks county, Virginia, and was the father of 16 children. He lived with his first wife 25 years and his second 52.

Sept. 30, 1898

Death of John Leveck, Sr.

Mr. John Leveck, sr., who has been sufferer a with cancer for the past two years, died at the home of his son John, one mile east and one mile north of Deshler, at 5 o'clock last evening, aged 82 years. Mr. Leveck was well known to our people, and was a soldier in the late rebellion. His funeral will take place at the home above mentioned, today at 2 o'clock and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Oct. 7, 1898

We regret to learn of the death of our old-time friend, Mr. Noah Fuller, which occurred at his home near Hoytville last week, aged 78 years. Mr. Fuller was one of the early settlers in Jackson township, and had a large circle of friends throughout Wood and Hancock counties.

Oct. 7, 1898

The death of W. J. Parks, superintendent of the Union elevator, which occurred at Toledo Monday, makes the fourteenth death caused by the explosion some weeks ago.

Aug. 19, 1898 — cont.

TRIBUTE Aug 19, 1898

Of Respect to the Memory of Susanna Neiswender.

The following program was rendered and resolutions adopted in memory of Mrs. Susanna Neiswender by the Y. P. S. C. E. of Oakdale church, Sunday evening, Aug. 7th, 1898:

Song, "Loving Each Other." - Y. P. S. C. E.
Scripture Lesson, I Thess. 4, 8-18, President
Song, "Gathered Home," - Y. P. S. C. E.
Prayer, - - - - - Pastor
Song, "Rest, Weary Pilgrim." - Y. P. S. C. E.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Song, - - - Ola and Mrs. Knoke
Memorial Paper, - - Chas. Gorsuch
Song, - - Oakdale Male Quartet
"There Is no Death," - Miss Nellie Williams
Song, - - - Della Vanscoyoc
"Passed Through the Gate," Bertha Blazier
Song, - - Oakdale Male Quartet
"A Memoriam," - - Miss Ora Foust
Song, "Mother's Grave," - -
- - - O. H. Foltz and Della Vanscoyoc
Remarks, - - - - Rev. Trask
Song, - - - - Y. P. S. C. E.
Remarks, - - - - Pastor
Song, "Who'll Be the Next?" - Y. P. S. C. E.
Dismissed by prayer by Carl Jameson.
C. M. Flick, Pres.; Bertha Blazier, Sec.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has been the will of Almighty God to call from our Christian Endeavor Society to a life of eternal peace and happiness with Jesus and the saints who have gone before our beloved sister, Susanna Neiswender, be it

Resolved, That while we deeply feel the loss we have sustained, and realize already how we shall miss her, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. "The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Resolved, That in her the community loses a noble citizen, who had learned to love her neighbor as herself; the church a faithful member, whose influence was felt in all departments of church work; whose life was devoted to Christ and the church. She lived a consistent Christian, true to her profession, and her every word and act was marked by the spirit of the Master.

Resolved, That Brother Neiswender has our deepest sympat[illegible] great bereavement, and we pray that the noble character. Christian integrity, and unflinching performance of duty to home, church and God which was so grandly exhibited in the life of her he mourns, may be a guiding star that will lead Him onward and upward until he shall again be united with her who is waiting and looking for him.

Resolved, That Sister Zella has our deep sympathy in this the loss of one of the best of mothers, and we pray that He whom she has chosen in her youth as her own personal Savior and who was so near and dear to her mother, may He guide, strengthen, and uphold her amid the duties and responsibilities of life, may her mother's mantle fall upon her with a double portion of her spirit.

Resolved, That the young children shall have our prayers that He who paints the flowers of the field and notes the sparrow's fall, may guide them continually, and as they grow to womanhood, may they learn to walk in the footsteps of their noble mother. And to the bereaved mother and sister, and all relatives whose hearts have been made sad and their lives lonely, by this great bereavement, we extend our sympathy, and we can only point them to Him who has said: "I am with you always," and whose promises cannot fail.

Resolved, That the Oakdale Christian Endeavor Society has lost one of its brightest and best members. Yet we have not lost her; while she has left us, she has only gone on before us. She has gone to join that society on high, of which we all hope to become members some day. She has gone to join that one whom she loved and served so faithfully since childhood.

Resolved, That we will strive to emulate in our own lives those noble qualities for which we so much loved her. And we shall press forward with renewed zeal and strive to so live that when "our summons comes to join that innumerable throng," we shall, with those we love, be accorded places at the right hand of the "King of Glory." "There in a nobler, sweeter song," we will sing the songs of "Zion and the Lamb," throughout eternity.

CARL JAMESON,
J. B. STEVERS,
J. E. NEWELL, } Committee.

C. M. FLICK, President,
BERTHA BLAZIER, Secretary.

Aug. 26, 1898

SANK BACK Aug 26, 1898

Unconscious After Kissing the Lips of Her Dead Soldier Lover.

A Napoleon dispatch of Tuesday says that the body of Corporal Scott Edwards, who died at Chickamauga Park Sunday morning, arrived here last night in charge of Lieutenant Charles W. Jackson, Company F, Sixteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The body was taken to the Edwards home and hundreds came to view it. Edwards was to have been married soon, and when his intended bride came to see her dead hero the scene was heartrending. She stood for an instant, staring on his white face, and then, dropping to her knees, pushed the hair back from his forehead and kissed him. She then arose and sank back into the arms of friends. She had fainted.

She was taken to her home, and her grief was so great that she was unable to attend the funeral, which occurred with military honors this morning. Public services were held at the first Methodist Church. Revs. Swank, Laughbaum and Bockerman officiating. All the city officials, members of the G. A. R. and other organizations attended in a body. The floral offerings were most elaborate.

Sept. 9, 1898

MURDER AT MALINTA.

Eli Kelly Shot Through the Head By Abraham Schoefeldt.

The Murderer was Beating His Wife When Kelly Interfered.

Abraham Schoenfeldt, a farmer living near Malinta, attempted to kill his wife and step-daughter Sunday night. He shot and instantly killed Eli Kelly, who, in company with three others, came to the assistance of Mrs Schoefeldt. Schoefelt visited his eldest son Sunday afternoon and came home in a bad humor. He ordered his wife to get him some supper and began quarreling with her about the children. Mrs. Schoefeldt is his second wife and she had one child by her first husband.

Schoefeldt, it is said, has an intense hatred for the child and ordered it out of the house. The mother objected, whereupon Schoefeldt went into an adjoining room and procured two 38-calibre revolvers. The woman ran out of the house, the child following, both screaming for help. The neighborhood was aroused. Eli Kelly accompanied by his brother and two others attempted to rescue the woman. Schoefeldt came out of the house with a revolver in each hand. Kelly took in the situation and, jumping over the fence, ran to where Mrs. Schoefeldt and the child stood, saying: "Don't be afraid; we are here to help you."

Schoefeldt walked over to within five feet of Kelly and fired. The ball entered the right temple, killing him instantly. Schoefeldt then asked Kelly's brother: "Do you want some too?" and fired at him, but without effect. Kelly cried: "For God's sake come; let's get out of this, he has killed my brother." The three men then fled through the woods. Mrs. Schoefeldt picked up her child and ran back through the house to a straw stack, hid the girl in the straw and fled to an adjoining corn field, fearing that her husband would make his threat good and kill her next.

So far the murderer has made good his escape and no clue can be found. The commissioners have offered a $200 reward for his body, dead or alive. Here is another chance for the Deshler bloodhounds.

Nov. 4, 1898

KILLED BY THE CARS.

The Life of an Unknown Man Crushed Out Instantly.

His Remains Interred Without a Mourner to Shed a Tear.

Last Thursday evening about 7 o'clock the life of a man, supposed to be George P. Waller, went out in the twinkling of an eye, being ground to pieces by B. & O. train No. 3 going west. The man had been in town nearly all day, was fairly well dressed, and claimed that he had money. He also claimed to be a cook, and said he had been engaged in restaurants and hotels at North Baltimore and Cygnet To some one he said that his name was George Waller, and by the letters "G. P. W." tattooed on his armpit is quite probable that that is his name.

Just how the man met his death is a mystery. He had purchased a ticket for Defiance and was standing on the platform when the train pulled in talking to Marshal Wood. He shook hands with Mr. Wood and bid him good-bye. He got on the cars and that was the last seen of him alive.

Sometime after No. 3 had gone Mr. Will House was coming from the electric power house, and when near the west pen-stock he stumbled, and upon examination he discovered that he had fell over a deed man. He gave the alarm, and when 'Squire Long arrived he ordered the body to be taken to Patterson's undertaking room, where it laid until Sunday morning awaiting identification. Every effort was made to locate the man but he seemed to be a stranger in a strange land, and his body was finally laid to rest without a mourner and without a tear.

On his person was a letter written by some one at Prairie Depot and received by him at Cygnet. The letter appears in another column in the coroner's notice. He also had 15 cents, a bunch of keys and two knives on his person. The railroad ticket could not be found.

Nov. 11, 1898

An Aged Man Dead.

Mr. George W. Newton, one of the oldest citizens of Wood county, died at his home in Perrysburg on Monday last, aged 80 years, 9 months and 10 days. Mr. Newton was the father of Mrs. John Donovan and Mrs. Homer Stevenson, of this place. The funeral took place Wednesday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member for forty years.

Nov. 11, 1898

The funeral of Mr. Robbins last Thursday was perhaps the largest ever held in this place. The floral decorations at the church were very handsome.

Nov. 18, 1898

Rev. G. W. Foltz was called to Weston last Friday to officiate at the funeral of Mary VanEmon, mother of Chester VanEmon, of Oakdale. She was 71 years old. Interment in Weston cemetery.

Nov. 18, 1898

Mrs. William Myrice, Jr., formerly of this city, died in Toledo last Friday and was buried Sunday. Typhoid fever is said to be the cause of her death.

Nov. 18, 1898

Death entered the home of Peter Pfaff Sunday night, taking from them their four-months'-old boy. It was only sick a few hours. The funeral occurred Tuesday.

Nov. 25, 1898

Mrs. Ella M. Wolford, formerly of this place, but recently lived south of McComb, died last week aged 47 years, 6 months and 18 days. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Frouts at McComb on Friday. Mrs. Wolford will be remembered by many of our citizens.

Nov. 25, 1898

ANOTHER MAN KILLED.

H. G. Cox, a B. & O. Breakman Killed at this Point Tuesday Morning.

Caught Between the Bumpers and a Link Goes Through Him.

One of the horrors of railroading was again made manifest at this station Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, when Mr. H. G. Cox, a B. & O. breakman on a west bound freight, was almost instantly killed while in the act of making a coupling. The accident happened near the coal chute, and was a very peculiar affair. Cox was trying to release a link and pin from one of the new B. & O. freight cars and was standing in the center of the track with his back to the forward section of the train, which was backing up at the time for him to couple up. Probably not realizing that the cars were so near him he still stood in the track working at the link when he was hit in the back and pushed forward driving the link clear through his body.

The accident was immediately discovered by other trainmen, who released him from the awful position and hastened with him to the depot, where he died about thirty minutes afterwards.

Cox was a married man and his wife lives at Baltimore, Md. He had until recently been a fireman on the road and belonged to the order of Locomotive Firemen. Why he was breaking we were unable to learn. His body was taken to Patterson's undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial. Members of the order from Garrett arrived Tuesday afternoon and took charge of the remains, sending them to Baltimore on No. 6 Tuesday night.

Nov. 25, 1898

Hannah Lilly, who has been sick for several months, died at the home of her mother, on Stearns avenue, Tuesday forenoon. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the house.

Oct. 7, 1898

An infant daughter of John Mapes, of Hoytville, was buried at McComb last Sunday, having died with typhoid fever.

Oct. 7, 1898

Oct. 7, 1898

Death's Doings.

The Grim Reaper has not been sparing in his visits in this community since our last issue, and several families have felt the keen sorrow that death brings when entering the family circle.

SWARTZ.—On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 29, Cora J., eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swartz, died of membranous croup, aged 3 years, 2 months and 10 days. It was laid to rest Saturday afternoon at Woodlawn cemetery.

CRAWFORD.—Benton A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, died Thursday Sept. 29, aged 22 months, of membranous croup. The funeral took place Saturday and interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

DAVIS.—On Friday evening last at the home of her parents, four miles north-west of Deshler, of scarlet fever, Grace, daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Davis. The funeral was held the next day and burial made at Woodlawn.

DAVIS.—On Saturday, at the home of his parents, three miles north of town, Earl, son of E. J. and Mrs. Davis. The cause of death was cholera infantum. Funeral was held on Monday, the inter[illegible] being made at Beaver [illegible].

WARD.—Tuesday afternoon the spirit of an infant boy, aged 1 month, of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ward, living west of town, took its flight. The remains were taken to Delaware Wednesday morning and buried, accompanied by the family.

BROWN.—On Sunday morning death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, living two miles northeast of town, and plucked the life of their two-year-old daughter. The funeral was held Monday and burial made at Woodlawn cemetery.

SAWADA.—At her home, one and a half miles north of town, on Sunday, Mrs. Gotlieb Sawada, aged about 75 years. The deceased was one of the old settlers of this township, and leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn her departure, her husband preceding her to the dark beyond several years ago.

Oct. 14, 1898

Died, Tuesday evening, Grandmother Finch; also, Miss Eva McGee. Grandmother was the oldest lady in the township. She had lived to the ripe old age of 92 years. Miss Eva was aged 18 years. Interment will take place in Leipsic cemetery.

Oct. 14, 1898

Died, on Oct 11, Mrs A M. Rose, wife of A M Rose, aged 49 years. She leaves a husband and a large family of children to mourn her loss.

Oct. 14, 1898

MURDER AT OTTAWA.

The Putnam County Fair Ends With Bad Casulties.

Albert Perky a young farmer living near Ottawa, was found lying in the road dead last Friday night. He had been attending the fair that day and had started home in a wagon with a neighbor named Fred Winkler. Both had been drinking and it is supposed that a quarrel ensued and murder was the result. Winkler has been arrested.

Oct. 14, 1898

CHILD KILLED.

A Wagon Loaded With Dirt Passes Over His Body.

Last Friday while Emory Burson was hauling earth to fill in his yard at Milton Center, he put his little two year old son on the wagon and the little fellow fell off, the wagon passing over his breast from which he died one hour after the accident. The funeral was held Sunday from the house. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Oct. 14, 1898

A distressing and fatal accident occurred at the home of Emory Burson last Friday evening. Mr. Burson had hitched his team and left them for a moment when they took fright and ran away. His two year old boy who was playing in the yard at the time was caught by the wheels of the wagon which passed over his body killing him instantly.

Oct. 28, 1898

Death of Mrs. Edward Husted.

Mrs. Sophia, wife of Edward Husted, died at their home in Ottawa Sunday evening, Oct. 23, from the effects of paralysis, aged 47 years, 7 months and 12 days. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday for burial, the funeral being held at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Shreaves.

Mrs. Husted was a sister to Mrs. Billy Kern, and was a former resident of Desher, Mr. Husted being employed here at one time as a baker. The deceased leaves a husband and six children to mourn her departure. She was a noble good woman, having united with the Lutheran church at Bellefontaine, when a young girl and has proved a faithful christian.

Oct. 28, 1898

Death of Howard Parsons. Oct 28 1898

Mr. Howard Parsons, son of S. N. and Mrs. Parsons, died at the home of his parents in this city on Thursday, Oct. 20th, after a lingering illness with consumption, aged 25 years, 9 months and 9 days. The deceased was born in Eden township, Wyandot county, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1873, and came to this city with his parents. His funeral was held at the home on Sunday last, conducted by Revs. Eugene Williams, of the U. B. church, and Shreaves, of the M. E., and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Howard was a model young man—loved and respected by all who knew him, and his death, although not unexpected, was a sad blow to the parents and friends.

Oct. 28

Feb. 10, 1899

FARMER KILLED.

Mysterious Death of a Prominent Farmer Near McClure Last Saturday.

David H. Brown, a farmer living near McClure, was killed in a mysterious manner last Saturday afternoon. He left home immediately after dinner for an adjoining piece of woodland for the purpose of clearing, and his failure to return at the supper hour alarmed his wife, who, calling a neighbor, began searching for the missing man, who was found dead near a pile of brush with an ugly hole in the back of his head and an adz lying a few feet away. There were no traces of a struggle having occurred and no evidences to show that the man had been murdered, yet the wound was such that it was impossible for the man to inflict it upon himself. Brown was universally respected and had no enemies. The case is enshrouded in mystery.

Feb. 17, 1899

Alonzo Fry, aged about seventeen years, and a step son of Mr William Hilt, living one and a quarter miles south-west of town, died Wednesday afternoon, of uremic poison. The circumstances surrounding the death of this boy are peculiar. Some three weeks ago he was in Belmore where he traded his boots and overcoat for a pony. He rode the animal home bare-footed and without any wraps on. It was a stinging cold day and the little fellow was almost frozen when he reached home. This started his ailment from which he never rallied.

Feb. 24, 1899

HORRIBLE DEATH.

One Glance at His Frozen and Burned Body Killed Him.

A Hoop Shaver Near Hamler Dies From The Effects of a Spree.

A Hamler correspondent gives the following account of a tragic death which occurred there during the recent cold spell:

William Garver, a hoop shaver, living near Hamler, died in a sensational manner yesterday, the indirect result of an alleged drunk.

Garver, it is said, procured a jug of whisky during the recent cold snap, and taking it to his shanty imbibed too freely, fell against a red hot stove, burning his side and limb to a crisp. He fell to the floor insensible, but regained consciousness, and going out of the shanty, fell the second time. He lay there all night with the temperature 18 degrees below zero. A neighbor found him the following morning. Dr. Stateler, the attending physician, found Garver burned and frozen in such a manner that he pronounced the case fatal.

The doctor made another call yesterday, and upon Garver's request removed the covers from the bed and showed him his limbs. Partially raising himself upon his arm Garver gave the burned and frozen members a piercing look, uttered a horrible shriek and fell back upon his bed and expired.

Feb. 24, 1899

KILLED BY A LOG.

William P. Cooper, of McComb, Was Accidentally Killed.

William P. Cooper, of McComb, while assisting in loading logs on the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western railroad in Findlay last Saturday, was killed by a log rolling from the car and striking him on the head. The top part of his head was crushed and death ensued in a few minutes. The deceased was a clerk at McComb and leaves a wife and several children. A son was with him when the accident occurred.

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Word was received here Wednesday evening of the death of Mrs. O. H. Witham at her home in Toledo. The friends of the deceased living in Deshler went to that city Thursday morning to be present at the funeral.

Dec. 2, 1898

Another Star Gone

Homer Wolf, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, of this city, died Friday morning, Nov. 25th, aged 2 months.

A precious one from our midst has flown;
Hark! they whisper: angels say,
Infant spirit come away.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sad hour of affliction.

Dec. 16, 1898

Death of Rev. Gard.

Word reached us Tuesday that Rev. E. J. Gard, father of our fellow townsman, Mr. W. B. Gard, died at his home in Tiffin on Monday, after a long and painful illness.

Rev. Gard was one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the North Ohio Conference, and was on the superannuated list The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Gard was well known in Deshler, having preached here on several occasions while visiting his son. The sympathy of the Deshler people goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Gard and aged widow in their sorrow and mourn with them in the loss of a dear and noble friend.

Dec. 16, 1898

Shot Himself.

Fred Erhouse, a German farmer living near Okalona, this county, committed suicide in the presence of his wife and three children. Erhouse butchered several hogs at his home in the morning, and his wife requested that he bring one to the house. The request was complied with, after which he asked: "Is that all?" On receiving an affirmative reply he coolly pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired the fatal shot, which passed clear through his brain. It is alleged that Erhouse had just recovered from a protracted spree, otherwise there is no known cause. He leaves eight children.

Dec. 23, 1898

KILLED.

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Johnny Born, of this Place, Killed last Sunday at Attica.

Was Stealing a Ride on the Cars and Fell Under the Train.

This community was greatly shocked last Sunday noon when the telegraph wires brought the [illegible]fuel news that Johnny Born, of this place, had been killed near Attica, and asking for instructions. The particulars concerning this sad affair are hard to obtain, but upon investigation we learn that Johnny, in company with a Lyons boy, boarded an east bound freight early Sunday morning with Chicago Junction as their destination.

Just how the accident happened we have been unable to learn, as there are a great many conflicting rumors, but enough is known, however, to show that when the train reached Atsica the Born boy got off for some reason and in getting on again lost his hold and fell between the track and the depot platform. Report says that his neck was broken and one arm was cut off, killing him instantly.

Johnny Born was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Born, and was about 14 years of age. A sad feature in this shocking affair is the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Born have separated, the mother and boy making their home in Deshler while the father lives somewhere near Attica. As soon as word of the accident reached here, instructions were sent to Attica to prepare the body and send it here. On Monday, however, word came that Mr. Born was there and claimed the corpse, and, as he had paid all the expenses the remains had been turned over to the father, who had them buried at that place Tuesday.

Feb. 3, 1899

Mr. N. Yoakam, formerly a C., H. & D. agent at this place, was buried at Sidney Wednesday. The deceased left here in 1887, and is yet quite well remembered by a number of our citizens

Jan. 27, 1899

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Thomas Davies, of Columbus Grove, Crushed Between Freight Cars.

Thomas Davies, a well-respected citizen of Columbus Grove, was instantly killed last Friday afternoon by a freight train on the C., H. & D. railroad. He had been waiting near the station and track for some time to intercept a load of hay coming from his farm, and stepped between two freight cars standing some distance apart, not noticing that they were a part of a local freight train. The train backed suddenly, catching him between the bumpers in the region of the heart and he lived but a few moments.

Mr. Davies came to this country from Wales, was about 70 years of age, and leaves four children, one daughter being a teacher in the public schools of that place.

Feb. 3, 1899

Death of Jacob Oberlitner

Died, at his home south of this village, last Thursday night, after a lingering illness, Mr. Jacob Oberlitner, one of the pioneers of this township. The deceased was born in Germany, April 16, 1818. At an early age he was married and came to America in 1849, locating in this county, and for 32 years he had been a resident of this township. He was twice married, having eight children by his first wife, all boys, of whom only three are living, and seven by his second wife, two of whom are dead. Had Mr. Oberlitner lived until next April he would have been 81 years of age.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Father J. P. Haupert, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery

Mr. Oberlitner was a model citizen, loved and respected by all who knew him, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The friends of the deceased desire to return their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of this good man.

Mar. 31, 1899

A FIENDISH MURDER.

E. H. Westenhaver and Clarence Whittenmyre of Hoytville the Victims.

The Greatest Excitement Ever Known in Northwestern Ohio.

About noon on Saturday last a telephone message was received here from Hoytville stating that E. H. Westenhaver had been murdered by two German brothers named John and Paul Zeltner. The FLAG representative boarded the first train for that place and found the streets lined with excited men and women, and it was some time before we could get anything like a correct report of the details of the terrible affair.

It seems that Mr. Westenhaver, who lives at Hoytville, but has his law office in North Baltimore, had been the attorney for the brothers in some trouble they had had with other parties, and they had refused to pay him for his services.

On this occasion he had brought suit against the Zeltner boys to collect his fees, and the case was being tried before 'Esq. J. D. Burgoon, of Hoytville, when the shooting took place.

A jury had been empanneled and sworn when court adjourned for the noon hour. It seems that Mr. Westenhaver had in his possession two letters belonging to the Zeltners which he intended to use in the trial. After court had adjourned one of the boys made a demand on him for the correspondence but Mr. Westenhaver refused to give it up, claiming that he wanted to read them over during the noon hour and would return them after dinner. This did not seem to satisfy them and they began to get ugly about it. Their attorney, Mr. Hoot, told them that it would be all right: that the letters would be returned to them, but they seemed to have little confidence in him and after making another demand, John pulled a revolver and began shooting at Westenhaver, one shot striking him in the right side. Westenhaver made a rush for the door, running around the Methodist parsonage, the building just south of the township house, followed by the Zeltner brothers and was overtaken and shot in the left arm. He got back in front of the township house and was shot at short range in the back by Paul Zeltner. The victim was taken to his residence where he died a few minutes later.

After doing the shooting the murderers came down the street from the township building, each with loaded revolvers in their hands, threatening everybody they met and ordering them to stand aside. Before the citizens had time to realize what had happened the two men walked deliberately to their horses, which were tied to a rack, and rode out of town in true Jesse James style, flourishing their revolvers at everyone they met.

They rode directly to their home, which is two miles west and three-quarters north of Hoytville, on a farm they bought of Mr. A. W. Lee, of this city, about four years ago.

As soon as the people of the town realized what had transpired several posses were organized, and armed with revolvers and guns, started west on the B. & O. track in hopes of heading them off before they crossed the track, but in this they were disappointed, as the murderers had made good time and had succeeded in reaching their homes before their pursurers reached the crossing. The posse continued on toward the Zeltner homestead, and when within hearing distance the two brothers came out of the house, rifles in hand, and warned the crowd back. No attention was paid to the warning, but they had only taken a few steps when the brothers cracked both rifles at the crowd, the balls whizzing over their heads. The crowd at once discovered that they had dangerous men to deal with and they fell back to await reinforcements.

It was not long until a crowd of at least one or two hundred people had assembled on the scene, among the party being Deputy Sheriff Rouch, who happened to be at North Baltimore when the news of the murder reached there, and who hastened over on horseback, and it was fully in evidence that a hard battle would have to be fought before the murderers would surrender, as they were supplied with superior rifles and seemed to be well supplied with ammunition.

All afternoon the brothers stood in their door yard and kept the crowd at bay, for awhile there were plenty of guns in the party, yet they were too short ranged to cope with the Winchesters in the hands of the Zeltners. A continuous fire from both sides was kept up for several hours, and whenever a man came within range of their guns the brothers would fire at him. It was in this way that Clarence Whittenmyre was a victim of one of their deadly balls. He was over in a piece of woods, slipping towards the house, yet fully a half mile away, when a ball pierced his heart killing him instantly.

Owing to the sharp shooting that was going on it was deemed unwise to attempt to remove his body until dark, for had a party undertaken to carry him out of the woods, no doubt others would have met the same fate.

The writer left the "scene of battle" about 5 p. m. Saturday evening, and at that time the Zeltners were still pouring "shot and shell" at their pursuers. It was thought that when night came that they could make a rush on the house and capture the boys, but for some reason no such attempt was made.

During the night a call was made for the Bloomdale militia and that organization arrived there about midnight. They surrounded the house and waited until daylight until further action.

Shortly before 6 o'clock a neighboring farmer named H. L. Smith went to the Zeltner house under a flag of truce and had a consultation with the brothers. They desired to see their attorney, W. N. Hoot, and Mr. Smith came back with the intelligence. Mr. Hoot positively refused to go to the Zeltner house, fearing that they had a spite against him and would kill him if he was once placed in their power.

Smith returned to the Zeltner house and they sent him back with a request that ex-Sheriff Biggs should come to the house for a consultation. Mr Biggs accompanied Mr. Smith to the house and after some talk the Zeltners sent out for Sheriff Kingsberry, who promised them protection if they would give themselves up peaceably. With this assurance the murderers were placed under arrest and gave up their firearms, consisting of two 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolvers and two new repeating Springfield rifles.

Sheriff Kingsberry left his prisoners in charge of ex-Sheriff Biggs and returned to where the crowd was congregating and addressed the citizens

Mar. 3, 1899

LIFE

Crushed Out by Attempting to Board a C., H. & D. Train.

Such Was the Fate of a Traveling Man Saturday Evening.

Deshler was the scene of a most distressing accident Saturday evening when Mr. Frank Love, a traveling salesman for the Milwaukee Harvesting company, met almost instant death by attempting to board the 6:40 south bound C., H. & D. passenger train as it was leaving the depot.

By some unfortunate cause Mr. Love's grip was misplaced at the depot and he was unable to find it until the train had started and he made a rush to catch the, then rapidly moving train, catching hold of the front handles of the rear coach just across the B. & O. tracks south of the depot, but having the large grip in one hand he was unable to retain his hold and was thrown under the train, the wheels of the rear car passing over his right leg and mangling it in a frightful manner. He was picked up and carried to the office of Dr. O. L. Norris, where everything was done to relieve his sufferings by Drs. Norris and Gehrett. Upon examination it was found that he had sustained internal injuries, his breast having been crushed in, and he died in about 15 minutes after arriving at the doctor's office.

He was conscious until the last and told those around him his name and his business.

The remains were turned over to Undertaker Huber who prepared them for burial and shipped them to his home in Junction City, Ohio. The remains were accompanied by Mr. A. F. Sterling, of the Milwaukee Harvesting people.

Mr. Love was a married man, aged about 35 years, and leaves a wife to mourn his sad death. We understand that he was a member of the Maccabees and that his people are prominent and well-to-do.

Mar. 3, 1899

THOMAS SHEARER,

The Man Who Started Our Sprinkling Wagon Last Summer,

Has Probably Gone to the Bottom of the Sea.

The following special was sent out from McComb one day last week:

"Mr. Ray Martin has received unconfirmed word that his friend, Mr. Thomas Shearer, was a passenger on the steamer Norwegian, which is reported lost. Mr. Martin and Mr. Shearer went to Scotland last fall to visit the family of the latter, and the former returned a short time ago on the State of Nebraska, after a stormy passage. Mr. Shearer is well known in McComb and surrounding towns, and his friends hope that the report is unfounded."

Mr. Shearer will be remembered by our people as the gentleman who started the Deshler sprinkling wagon last summer and who sold out to go to Scotland.

Mar. 3, 1899

Mr. Hughes, died at the home of his son, Mr. Peter Hughes, of la gripp, Monday morning, Feb. 27, aged 43 years. Mr. Hughes was sick only a few days and his death came unexpected to his friends. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning from the U. B. church, Rev. Williams officiating. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

BLED TO DEATH.

The Hoytville Marshal Coughs and Dies in a Few Minutes.

Mar. 17, 1899

Mr. William Metzner received the sad intelligence last Sunday evening that his mother, living east of Belmore, was dead. Mrs. Metzner was about 83 years old and had lived in that vicinity a long time, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held at Belmore Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery east of that place, followed by a large concourse of sympathising friends.

Mar. 31, 1899

The funeral of C. L. Wittenmyre, the young man who was shot by the Zeltner brothers, was held Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. at the U. B. church, in charge of the Knights of Pythias. The remains were taken to the Benton Ridge cemetery, a large crowd being in attendance. Mr. Wittenmyre was a Christian, a member of the U. B. church, and a quiet, good-natured young man, beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral of E. H. Westenhaver was held Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m. at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Woodruff. The Odd Fellows Order of North Baltimore were in attendance, also the following members of the Bar: Judge Parker, of the circuit court; Judge Taylor, of the common pleas court, and Attorneys F. A. Baldwin, E. M. Fries, R. B. Moore, H. S. Haskell, J. O. Troop, W. H. McMillen, W. F. Brickman. The remains were taken to North Baltimore on the afternoon train and interred in the cemetery at that city.

Mar. 17, 1899

Last Friday about 2 o'clock occurred the death of one of our well-known townsman, Stephen Barrows, our Marshal, who, while standing on the platform at the depot, began to cough and bursted an artery and bled to death in fifteen minutes. Dr Noble was summoned at once and he put forth every effort to save the dying man but to no avail. Funeral was held Saturday at the M. E. church conducted, by Rev. Woodruff. The remains were taken to Perrysburg for burial. Mr. Barrows was a member of the M. E. church and was a faithful worker. He will be missed by all who knew him.

May 12, 1899

MORGAN BLUE.

An Old Resident of Marion Township, Dies at a Ripe Age.

Northwest.

After being almost helpless for a long time, Morgan Blue was called to his eternal rest on April 28th, 1899, surrounded by his immediate family and kind and loving neighbors at his home in Marion township. Mr. Blue was born in Miami county, O., on Aug. 4th 1824; at 10 years of age his parents moved from there to Shelby county, where the family resided for twenty-seven years. When he was 20 years of age Mr. Blue took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Mary Magdalena Thompson, to which union were born six sons and six daughters, all of whom are living except one son, who died when he was six weeks old.

On Sept. 6th, 1861, he settled in Marion township, this county, upon land on which he lived until his death. When he settled in Marion township that section of the county was one vast wilderness, but he lived to see it grow into rich and fertile farms and inhabited by a prosperous and contented people. He took an active part in this growth, and during his life did much to build up and beautify that part of Henry county. He had lived an honorable and respected life, and in his death this county has lost another of its old pioneers—one who will be missed in the community in which he has lived for so many years.

Old age was the immediate cause of Mr. Blue's death. The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., the services being conducted by J B. Dunn, of Findlay, who delivered a touching and impressive discourse. The funeral was largely attended, probably being the largest funeral ever held in that section of the county.

The following persons from a distance were present: W. T. Blue, of McMinnville, Tenn.; Sol. Frederick and wife, of North Baltimore; F. Klaiss and wife, of Green Springs, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Osenbaugh, of southeast of Deshler.

June 2, 1899

Death of Butler Lyle.

Mr. W. Butler Lyle, an old and highly esteemed citizen of this city, laid down his life last Monday night at the advanced age of 77 years, 2 months and 1 day. The deceased was born in Harrison county, O., March 28, 1822. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Sears on Nov. 2, 1848, and to this union five children were born—three boys and two girls—one boy and the two girls having preceded him to the Great Beyond.

In the death of Mr. Lyle the family is bereft of a good husband and a kind father, while the town and community mourns the departure of an honored and once very active citizen.

The funeral was held at the M E. church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Shreves, and the remains followed to Woodlawn cemetery by a large concourse of sympathizing friends

June 16, 1899

KILLED BY THE CARS.

John Gallagher Meets With An Awful Death Tuesday Morning.

When southbound train No. 1 Tuesday morning was about one mile this side of Belmore the engineer noticed a man walking on the track, and being close onto him he sounded the whistle, and when he noticed that the fellow paid no attention to the warning he reversed his engine and applied the steam, but not in time to prevent a terrible accident. The man was hurled into the ditch, and when the train was stopped and backed up it was found that the man was still alive and conscious.

He was picked up and taken to Belmore, where medical aid was summoned. It was found that the fellow had two or three ribs broken besides severe internal injury. He died in about an hour.

He gave his name as John Gallagher, a stone mason, and said his home was in New York. His remains were placed in charge of the undertaker and buried in the Belmore cemetery Wednesday.

Gallagher is said to have been quite drunk when he left Deshler, which is probably the reason he paid no attention to the warning given by the engineer.

It was at first reported that it was the John Gallagher who has been making his home with John Finney, north of town, but this was a mistake.

June 2, 1899

Killed His Brother.

Ada was startled by a murder a few days ago, Bird Welker killing his brother, Homer, by firing three shots at him. After the deed was committed the murderer gave himself up, saying, "I'm the man and here is the gun." The men had been attending the farmers' institute there, and the affair is the culmination of a dispute over the settlement of their father's estate. Both parties live in Orange township, Hancock county.

June 16, 1899

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hashberger, nee Riggs, daughter of Simpson and Sarah Riggs, was born Dec. 19, 1881, died at the home of her father, June 7,, 1899. Age, 17 yrs., 5 mo. and 9 days.

She was married to Henry Jerome Hashberger June 12, 1897, to which union one daughter, Lettie, was born.

The deceased was a sufferer from that dread disease, consumption, of which her mother died, and like her she bore her illness patiently and was not afraid to go.

She leaves a kind husband, one child, a father, step-mother, two brothers, two half-brothers, one step-sister and a large circle of friends to mourn.

The funeral services were held at Shunk church, Harrison twp., Henry county, conducted by Rev. Ernsberger, of Leipsic, after which her remains were laid to rest by the side of her mother. May she rest in peace.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement

THE HUSBAND AND PARENTS OF THE DECEASED.

June 23, 1899

We see by one of Bowling Green's papers last week that our old and esteemed friend, Mr. A. M. Russell, died at his home in that place on Tuesday morning, 13th inst. Mr. Russell had been an invalid for two years, having had six strokes of paralysis in that time, the last one proving fatal. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, to whom we, as a personal friend, extend our heart-felt sympathy. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church at Bowling Green on Thursday, conducted by the local Masonic fraternity.

Mar. 31, 1899

Death of William Walker, Sr.

The people of Deshler and vicinity were considerably shocked last Monday morning when word came that Mr. William Walker, sr., had died during the night from the effects of paralysis. Grandpa Walker, as he was familiarly known, had been a resident of this vicinity for a number of years, and was well known to nearly every man, woman and child in this township.

Mr. Walker was about 77 years of age, and leaves several children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

An extended notice of the life and death of this good man will be given next week.

The obsequies were held Wednesday morning at Oakdale church, conducted by Rev. George Foltz, and the remains laid to rest in the Belmore cemetery.

Apr. 7, 1899

Obituary April 7, 1899

John W. Walker was born Dec. 15, 1821, in Hanover, Germany, died March 27, 1899, aged 77 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Mr. Walker sailed to this country with his mother, three sisters and two brothers in 1830, locating near Lancaster, Ohio, where he resided about sixteen years, and was united in marriage to Sarah E. Hix in 1845. There were born to this union thirteen children, his wife and six children preceeding him to the better world.

In 1851 he moved near Ottawa, Putnam county, Ohio, residing there until 1867, at which time he moved to near Belmore, residing there until 1876, when he moved to Henry county where he resided until his death.

From the time that his wife died he talked much about the Christian religion and frequently said he wanted so to live as to meet her in the better world.

Funeral services at Oakdale church conducted by Rev. Ch. W. Folts, after which his remains were taken to the

Apr. 14, 1899

Belmore.

The youngest child of Mr. George Young, of Deshler, was buried here Monday at East cemetery.

Apr. 21, 1899

MUSTERED OUT.

Mr. William Nanna Passes Away Last Saturday Morning.

The final roll call has again been made in our midst and Mr. William Nanna has been mustered out, death overtaking him at twenty minutes of one last Saturday morning, after lingering only a few hours, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. Friday Mr. Nanna seemed to be in his usual good health and at noon ate a hearty dinner. A few minutes afterwards he went out into the yard after a coal bucket, and staying so long Mrs. Nanna went to the door and found him sitting on the porch. He told her he felt badly and that he could hardly stand. He was assisted to his bedroom, but before he could be placed on the bed he received another stroke, rendering him unconscious, from which he never rallied.

William Nanna was born in Athens county, Ohio, March 6, 1826, and died in Deshler, April 15, 1899, aged 73 years, 1 month and 9 days. To mourn the loss of husband and father he leaves a wife, one son and two daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral except the son, who lives in the west and could not be reached.

He entered the war of the rebellion Sept. 4, 1861, and was honorably discharged July 11, 1865, with the rank of sergeant.

He had been a resident of this place for the past twenty-four years, and was well known all over this part of Ohio. He was a true soldier and an honest and friendly citizen, and his sudden death was a shock to the citizens in general.

The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Williams and his army comrades, about thirty of them being in line of march headed by the Deshler Cornet band. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father: also, to the Deshler Band and the old soldiers for their kindness and help.

MRS. A. R. NANNA AND DAUGHTER.

Apr. 21, 1899

Just before going to press word reaches us that Mr. Gottlieb Meiks, living two miles north of town, died Wednesday evening from the effects of vertigo, aged about 70 years. The funeral will be held at the home sometime today (Friday.)

May 5, 1899

Grandmother Laubenthal, aged 89 years, died at the home of her son at Holgate last week. She was probably one of the oldest residents in the county.

May 19, 1899

Obituary.

Evalena Hitchew was born Aug. 1st, 1884, and died at her home in Belmore, May 14th, 1899, aged 14 years, 9 months and 13 days. She leaves father and mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn her departure. She died in the triumphs of a living faith in her blessed Redeemer, and has gone home to rest.

Dearest Eva, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But the God that hast bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness toward us during the sickness and death of our loved one. May Him who doeth in secret reward them openly

MR AND MRS THEO HITCHEW AND FAMILY

May 19, 1899

John Hedey, aged 64, an inmate of the Toledo insane asylum, strangled himself to death Sunday morning. Hedey was sent to the asylum from Columbus Grove, and has been there about three months.

Aug. 4, 1899

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Six-Year-Old Boy Kills His Sister With a Shot Gun.

The Home of Mr. George Dunn Shrouded In Gloom.

One of the most heart-rending accidents that has occurred in this vicinity in a long time happened at the home of Mr. George Dunn, four miles south-east of Deshler, between nine and ten o'clock last Saturday morning, when his little daughter entered the realms of eternity without a moment's warning.

The accident was peculiar in the [redacted] that is much to be regretted [redacted] no blame can be attached to any of the family. A visit to the home made sad by this unfortunate affair reveals to us the following particulars:

Little George Dunn, aged six years, and his sister Eva, aged seven, had been swinging on a barnyard gate and while playing the girl fell and soiled her clothes. The little ones went to the house and Mrs. Dunn sent the girl to the bedroom to get herself a clean apron and the boy followed her. After having her clothes changed the little girl went back to the bedroom and the mother proceeded about her household duties. In less than a minute Mrs. Dunn heard the report of a gun in the bedroom and rushing to the door she was horrified to find the little girl lying upon the floor with the whole side of her face blown off.

According to Mr. Dunn's account, the gun had just been returned that morning by a neighbor, who had borrowed it to shoot a dog, and not noticing that it was loaded he set it in a corner in the bedroom, intending to put it away later on. In his play the boy discovered the gun and cocked it by setting the butt on the floor. He says he was carrying it on his arm just as his sister entered the room and it was discharged, the shot taking effect in the left cheek with the above results.

No blame can be attached to the parents or the boy. It was one of those accidents that occur and nobody seems to know how. It was the first time the gun was ever set away with a load in it and it might have remained there a year without being touched by the children under ordinary circumstances.

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The funeral of little Eva took place at the home Sunday morning; the funeral was preached by Rev. Sharp, of Findlay, and the remains taken to McComb for burial, followed by a large procession of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn request us to return their sincere thanks to their neighbors for the assistance rendered them in this their hour of trial, and they deeply appreciate the many kind words of sympathy extended to them in their sorrow.

Aug. 11, 1899

Thomas C. Kaiser

Departed from this life at his home in the northeast part of town on Friday evening last, after several months of illness, with a complication of diseases, aged 46 years, four months, and 20 days. The deceased was born in Williams county, this state, and was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wassey in 1876. To this union four children were born, two boys and two girls. In 1890 his wife died and he lived a widower until 1894 when he was again united in marriage to Miss Mary Ellis, who, together with one child and her stepchildren, survive him.

Mr. Kaiser united early in life with the Christian church, to which he has always lived a faithful member. He was also a member of Deshler lodge I. O. O. F. His remains were taken to Paulding county Sunday for burial by the side of his first wife, and the ceremonies were under the direction of the Odd Fellows of Paulding, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mansfield, at the Sharlow church.

Mr. Kaiser was a fine man, and in his death his family will be deprived of a loving and kind father and husband, and his lodge a faithful member.

Aug. 18, 1899

The many friends of Mrs. Ed Wilcox, who formerly lived southeast of Deshler, will be sorry to learn that she died at her home near Hammansburg, Wood county, last Saturday evening. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Dogtown church and the remains laid to rest in the McComb cemetery. Mrs. Wilcox was well and favorably known here, and the people sympathize with the grief-stricken husband.

Aug. 25, 1899

Mrs. Cora Clay, colored, died at the home of her son in Toledo last Friday, and was shipped here Saturday evening for burial, which took place Sunday morning. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, a short sermon being held at the grave by Mr. Oscar Stricker. Mrs. Clay was quite well known in Deshler, having resided here a number of years. She was about 60 years of age and died of congestion of the lungs.

Aug. 25, 1899

Obituary.

The deceased, Charles C. Morse, son of C. R. and Jennie Morse, was born May 1st, 1889, died Aug. 16th, 1899, aged 10 years, 3 months and 15 days. His mother preceded him to that better world above when he was only eighteen months old, since which time he had been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shatzer, to whom he had been a dutiful child. His Grandma Shatzer died a few short months ago.

The funeral was held last Friday, 18th inst., at the Larmour M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. P. Bishop, of the U. B. church of McClure.

Sept. 1, 1899

Mr. George Edwards, who has been a sufferer from Bright's disease over a number of years, died at his home in this city Monday night and his remains were taken to Carey for burial. Mr. Edwards was well known all over this vicinity, having been quite a prominent stock buyer for years.

Mrs. Joseph English died at her residence in this city Wednesday morning after a very short illness. Her funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and her remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. English was 63 years old and one of the early pioneers of Deshler. Her married life was blessed with five children, three of whom have preceded her to the Great Beyond. Her husband and the two surviving children have the sympathy of the whole community in [redacted]

June 23, 1899

The little five-year-old daughter of Marshal Snews, of Leipsic, was burned to death last Friday. In the absence of her mother the child attempted to burn some rubbish in the stove, when her clothes caught fire.

June 30, 1899

Wm. Plott, a farmer residing two miles north of Wharton, hanged himself Monday in his barn with a rope halter. He was found hanging by his 19-year-old son. Worrying over his failing health seemed to be the cause for him committing the deed.

June 30, 1899

Grandmother Dronebergor, living three miles southeast of town, died last Friday and was buried on Sunday, the funeral being preached at the Oakdale church, by Rev. Sharp, of Findlay, and interment had at McComb. Unfortunately we were unable to get the full particulars, but will try and have them by next week.

July 7, 1899

Death of Mrs. Hughes.

Mary Ann Hughes, wife of the late Joseph Hughes, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, two miles southwest of town, from the effects of paralysis, which befell her some five years ago. Mrs. Hughes was born in Meigs county, Ohio, July 28, 1828, and has been a resident of this community for many years. The funeral was held at the U. B. church in this city Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Williams and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

For some time past Mrs. Hughes has been almost entirely helpless and was a great sufferer, yet she bore her affliction patiently until the end. The children and friends have the deep sympathy of the community in their hour of mourning.

July 14, 1899

WITH A BROKEN NECK

Avery Chapman Lived Nearly Two Days —How it Happened.

Bowling Green Tribune.

Avery Chapman, who was mentioned in Friday's issue of the Daily Tribune as being seriously injured, failed to survive, having passed away Friday. Mr. Chapman resided on his farm, about two miles northeast of Weston. Wednesday he was engaged in loading hay with a hay-fork of the harpoon make, and was very near the bottom of the load. The fork failed to tip easy, as it usually does, and Mr. Chapman tugged at the rope, which broke, causing him to fall backward. The fall was only a short distance, but he struck the back of his head on the girt of the bayway Those who were working with him hastened to pick him up, and as they approached he told them to be careful, for his neck was broken. His suspicion proved too true, for when the doctors arrived they found such to be the case, and after death it was made more sure that such was a fact. For a day and a half he lived and suffered terribly, but finally was summoned to the Great Beyond.

July 14, 1899

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fish last Sunday morning, taking away their infant son, within one day of being five weeks old. The funeral was held from the home Monday morning, conducted by Rev. J. B. Warren, pastor of the Holgate Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Fish wish to thank their friends sincerely for the many favors shown them in their hour of affliction.

July 14, 1899

Dorrell Schesley, the ten-year-old son of Justice C. W. Schesley, was drowned last Monday morning in the stone quarry at Rising Sun. This is the third case of drowning there in the past three months.

July 21, 1899

In Loving Remembrance

Of Cora J. Swartz, who departed this life September 29, 1898.

Little Cora, loved by all,
Whose presence we recall;
Has gone to join the army of the blest,
With Christ, her Lord, forevermore to rest.
To dwell with him, while endless ages roll,
The Alpha and Omega of her soul.

Her Father, JOHN SWARTZ.

July 28, 1899

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Barn Struck Near Jewell With Eight Men In It.

During the storm Tuesday, says a Napoleon dispatch, Daniel Hane, 19 years old, was instantly killed by lightning, and eight companions, comprising a thresher gang, who took refuge in the barn belonging to Hane's father, were knocked senseless by the bolt, which set fire to the barn, destroying it with all its contents, near Jewell. The men were rescued by neighbors. Hane, who had been standing against the side of the barn, was picked up lifeless, and two of the other men were badly injured, probably fatally. The other six revived shortly after being taken out of the burning structure. The lightning played havoc throughout the western portion of the county, striking several barns and doing great damage, but no other fatalities have been reported.

Aug. 18, 1899

Charley Morris, the ten-year-old son of C. R. Morris, formerly of this place, died at the home of his grandfather, H. A Schatzer, in Richfield township, Wednesday afternoon, of inflammation of the stomach. Funeral today.

Aug. 18, 1899

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Sept. 8, 1899

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A representative of this paper hastened to the scene of the horrible accident, which occurred at the family residence, at the north edge of town, and learned the following particulars of the sad affair:

At about the hour stated above, Mr. Longbrake noticed a hawk near the house, and having been annoyed considerably with these birds this year, he went into the house and got his shot gun, intending to kill his hawkship, providing his aim did not err.

His son Alva, aged about 14 years, eager to see the execution take place, climbed on the front yard fence, so that he could have a good view, little dreaming that he was to be the victim instead of the hawk.

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Sept. 15, 1899

J. V. Huber, aged 42, the proprietor of a prominent furniture and undertaking establishment in this city, died at his home here Monday of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Huber was widely and favorably known and this city's business circles will keenly feel his loss.—Leipsic Correspondent.

Sept. 22, 1899

Charley, an eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashenfelter, died at the family residence in this place last Friday, and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery Sunday afternoon.

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Clarice, the one-year and twenty-five days old daughter of H. H. Unterbrink, of the Catholic school, died Monday morning and was buried Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the St. Louis church. Truly, we sympathize with this family.

Sept. 29, 1899

OBITUARY

ADAMS

Emanuel Adams, father of Rev. Harvey Adams, was born in the state of Maryland, April 13, 1811, and departed this life in Jackson township, Wood county, O., Sept. 17, 1899, aged 88 years, 5 months and 6 days. When but a youth with his parents he came to Ross county, O., where he lived until 1850, when, with his family, he moved to Anglaize county, and then in 1882 to Wood county, where he remained until his death.

He was married to Lydda Hoffman, of Ross county, in 1833, with whom he lived 66 years. To this union thirteen children were born—nine girls and four boys—five girls and one boy having preceded him to the spirit world, the boy dying on the battle-field while fighting in defense of his country.

Father Adams united with the Baptist church in Anglaize county about 30 years ago, in whose faith and fellowship he lived until death. He was a quiet, inoffensive and peaceable man, a devoted husband, a kind father, an obliging neighbor and an upright citizen.

He leaves a wife, 4 girls, 3 boys, 91 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren and many other relatives to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, three miles southeast of Deshler, Tuesday, 19th inst., conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz, using the text Isaiah 51:12; interment at McComb cemetery.

Sept. 29, 1899

Mr Henry Inhoof, of this vicinity, died Sept. 16, 1899, aged 76 years. The deceased was born in Switzerland Oct. 1823, and emigrated to Ohio in 1844. In 1848 he was married to Miss Hester A. Myers, and to this union were born 8 sons, 4 of whom preceded him to the spirit land. He moved from Licking county in 1859. His wife died some time ago. He was a great sufferer, but bore his affliction with great patience. The funeral services were held at Zion church on the 18th inst., conducted by Rev. J. Sager, assisted by Rev. J. Green.

Sep. 1, 1899

A little child of Herman Husted, living west of town, aged five months, was buried this week.

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Died, at the home of his parents, living 2½ miles north of town, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

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Flossie Alice Noblet, daughter of Wm. and Minnie Noblet, died Aug. 22, 1899. The funeral services were held at Larmore church, conducted by Rev. Bessie Stevens.

Sept. 1, 1899

During the storm at Findlay last Saturday morning, two boys, brothers, named Kitchen, aged 13 and 11 years, took shelter under a large elm tree. Lightning struck the tree and instantly killed the older boy, while the other was paralyzed and his recovery is doubtful.

Sept. 1, 1899

A three-months-old child of Philip Muth was buried this week. The remains were taken to Tontogany for interment.

Sept. 8, 1899

Word comes to us that Mr. George Long, well known here, died at his home near Whitehouse last Friday, of Bright's disease, aged about 72 years. Mr. Long has many friends here among the old settlers, who will regret to learn of his death.

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Sept. 8, 1899

A little boy aged 2 years and 7 months old, of Sidney Heath, living five miles north, died Wednesday night. Funeral will be held today, (Friday) at 1 o'clock; held at the Larmore church.

Sept. 8, 1899

ANOTHER CALAMITY

A Young Man in Putnam County Accidentally Shoots His Mother.

At a farm house on North Creek was the scene of a terrible tragedy Sunday night, when Carlton Simons mistook his mother for a burglar and shot her through the heart. Simons is 21 years old and is a young man of good reputation in the country. He heard a noise and crept into the room where the sound came from and seeing a black object he fired. The answer was a moan—he had shot his mother! There was no one else in the house and the young man was nearly crazy with grief over his deed. He aroused the neighborhood by ringing the farm bell loud and long, and as the wondering people came running to discover the cause of the alarm, he told them what he had done. The deceased was the widow of Amos Simons, who killed himself with a pistol some five years ago.

Oct. 20, 1899 cont.

IN MOURNING.

Two Beautiful Lives Snuffed Out The Past Week.

Will Matthews and Mrs. Effie Fundreau Cross the River of Death.

Within eight hours of each other the Death Angel made two visits to Deshler last Friday night, and in its flight bore the spirits of two of our young people to the mansion above, casting a gloom over the entire village.

At 9:30 o'clock on the night mentioned above, Mrs. E. P. Fundreau, formerly Miss Effie Daily, succumbed to that fell destroyer, consumption, very suddenly, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Rowan in the Glanque block, on East Main street, aged 20 years, 6 months and 7 days.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Williams, of the U. B. church, and the remains were taken to McComb for interment, followed by a large procession of sympathizing friends. The deceased was married to Mr. Fundreau at Elwood, Indiana, where he is employed as a skilled glass blower, a little over a year ago, but shortly after her marriage she contracted a severe cold, which settled on her lungs, and surely and swiftly ebbed her life away, despite the fact that everything that money and skill could furnish was done for her recovery.

The taking away of Mrs. Fundreau seems indeed sad, as she was very anxious to get well, having bright prospects in life before her, but she, like many others, had to lay aside all worldly toils for those beyond.

Many friends grieve with her young husband, mother, brother and sister in their sorrow.

MATTHEWS.

At 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning the life of William E. Matthews came to an end. He had been ill but three weeks and fell a victim to quick consumption, passing away peacefully and without a struggle, aged 25 years, 3 months and 17 days.

William E. Matthews was born in Toledo, June 20, 1874 and came to Deshler when a small boy, having since resided with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe, Sr.

When yet a small boy he was employed as a clerk in the store of Mr. J. V. Vogt, which position he filled until four years ago, when he was appointed assistant postmaster in the Ohio Senate and filled that honorable and important position through two sessions of that body. He was then appointed clerk in the Deshler postoffice where he remained nearly a year, and his last employment was with Mr. M. R. Brooks in the shoe store. All those positions he filled with honor and credit and was a universal favorite with all those with whom he came in contact. If he had an enemy, that enemy must have had a heart of stone, for no one could know him without holding him in the highest esteem.

The deceased was a bright and worthy member of Sycamore lodge F. and A. M., of this place, being made a Master Mason June 22, 1896. He was also a member of the order of Eastern Star, joining this lodge March 19, 1897. In his death these orders lose an active brother—a brother to whom they could point with pride and whose place in the lodge room will be hard to fill.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Richards and the Masonic fraternity. It was one of the largest held in this place, and fifty-three carriages followed the remains to their last resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

The writer would love to dwell upon the lives of these young people, but, owing to circumstances, we will have to conclude by saying that in their death Deshler has lost two of her estimable young people, and their vacant chairs at the family fireside, their presence in society and business circles will be keenly felt.

Cards of Thanks.

The bereaved relatives of Willie Matthews desire to return their sincere thanks to the kind and generous friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them in their hour of affliction.

Also Mr. Fundreau and Mrs. Rowan wish to express their gratitude to their friends for the many favors shown them, and to the young ladies for the handsome floral offerings. And especially do they take this method of thanking Mr. Huber for the very satisfactory manner in which he conducted the funeral.

Nov. 3, 1899

FROM HEART DISEASE

George A. Steinacker, of Henry County Dies In His Cornfield.

George Steinacker, an aged farmer living near New Bavaria, this county, was found dead in his field Friday morning. He left home Thursday to husk corn, and upon his failure to return search was instituted and lasted through the night. The coroner pronounced it heart disease.

Nov. 17, 1899

John A. Logan Killed.

Toledo Blade.

The whole country will be pained to hear of the death of John A. Logan, who was killed while leading his battalion in a fight with the Filippinos. Logan was a son of General John A. Logan, the idol of the volunteer soldiers of the rebellion. Young Logan inherited his father's love for military life and he died the death of a brave soldier. Major Logan's home was at Youngstown, Ohio, where he married and where his family now reside.

Nov. 17, 1899

Sues For $10,000.

Caroline E. Walters, administratrix for the estate of J. D. Walters, who was killed at Deshler on May 6, this year, has begun action in common pleas court for damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

In her petition she states that he had been at work as switchman for the C., H. & D. railroad company for but a few days and that he was not acquainted with alleged defects in the cars and a platform at Deshler. While making a coupling he was caught between a car which, it is claimed was wider, than it ought to be and a projection in a platform and crushed to death.

Nov. 17, 1899

BURIED ALIVE.

But Breathed His Last After Rescue Half an Hour Later.

A Findlay dispatch, dated Monday, gives the following facts in a horrible accident. Edward Dinda was buried alive under five tons of earth today while working on a sewer. He was at the bottom of a nine-foot trench when the sides caved in, completely burying him. It took fully half an hour's work by his fellow workmen to excavate him. When recovered he was crushed and bruised almost beyond recognition, and blood gushed from his mouth. But he still breathed. In spite of heroic work by the doctors he died in a few minutes. He leaves a widow and child.

Sept. 29, 1899

DIED AT LIMA.

Oldest Engineer on the C. H. & D. Passed Away.

John Calahan, who was said to be the oldest engineer on the C, H. & D. railroad, died at his home in Lima last Wednesday night, after a three weeks' illness from Bright's disease. Mr. Calahan, who is well known in this city, had charge of the engine that hauled what is known as the Lima Accommodation from Lima to Toledo in the morning and back again in the evening. He has occupied this position for eighteen years, during which time he has worked almost constantly. Up to three weeks ago he seemingly enjoyed the best of health, but was suddenly stricken with the disease that caused his death.

Just previous to his demise Mr. Calahan had received a pass to a Michigan resort where he hoped to go and be benefited.

Sept. 29, 1899

LYNCICUM.

Elizabeth Lyncicum was born Feb. 14, 1837, near Van Buren, Hancock county, O., and departed this life Sept. 20th, 1899, aged 62 years, 7 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage with Levi Dayringer in 1864, in Hancock county. The following year they settled in this county, four miles west of town, where they have since resided.

To this union were born nine children—four daughters and five sons—one son dying in infancy.

She identified herself with the U. B. church about thirty-three years ago. She had been ill for some time, bearing her affliction with Christian fortitude, at last passing peacefully away.

Mrs. Dayringer leaves a bereaved husband, four daughters and four sons, and many relatives and friends to mourn their great loss. She was a faithful wife, a kind and indulgent mother and an exemplary neighbor.

The funeral services were held Friday, 22d inst., at the Mt. Carmel church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz, and interment in the West Belmore cemetery.

Sept. 29, 1899

HEFLINGER.

At 5 o'clock Monday morning the spirit of little Pauline Carol, youngest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Heflinger, took its flight to join the angels in exploring the mysteries of the Great Beyond, aged 1 year, 7 months and 9 days. The little child was only ill two or three days, and its sudden demise came like a thunder clap to the bereaved household and their large circle of friends. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Shreves, and interment had at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Heflinger desire us to thank their many friends for the many acts of kindness shown them in their deep affliction.

Oct. 6, 1899

Mrs. Fred Lindau died at her home in Marion township last Saturday morning, aged 56 years, 7 months and 8 days. A little over two weeks ago Mrs. Lindau went out to fight fire, when she fell, breaking her leg and injuring herself internally, said injuries probably causing her death. The deceased and her husband were old settlers in this county, residing in Henry county (with the exception of a short time in Defiance county) upwards of 56 years. The remains were taken to Freedom township for interment last Tuesday.—Holgate Review.

Oct. 6, 1899

Died.

At her home in this city, on Saturday evening, Sept. 30, of dropsy of the heart, Miss Lucinda Suber, aged about 80 years. The funeral was held at the home Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Williams, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Auntie Suber, as she was more familiarly known, was ar exemplary old lady, loved and respected by all who knew her, and was a good christian lady. She was a maiden aunt of Mr. A. A. Suber, who lives just across the street from her, and, together with his family, did all in their power to make her final days pleasant and to relieve her last suffering as much as possible. In her death a good lady has gone to seek a new home in the mansion above.

Oct. 27, 1899

YOUNG WIFE

Stood Watching Crawley as Dynamite Blew Off His Head.

Bowling Green had a tragedy on Saturday last The following dispatch sent out from that village tells the terrible tale:

"Eugene Crawley, of Lansing, Mich., was killed here this morning by an explosion of dynamite. He was blasting telephone pole holes for the United States company, and was looking over a hole where a blast had failed to explode, when the charge went off. His head was blown to pieces, and nearly every bone in his body broken. The deceased was 50 years old, and had just married a young wife of 20. They lived in a tent. She urged him not to go to work, telling him he would be killed, and when the horrible affair happened she stood watching him."

Oct. 27, 1899

Another Sudden Death.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Joseph Hull was a sad blow to his many friends last Saturday afternoon. It was not only sad, but also a surprise, as he had only been ill two days, having been taken with a severe attack of quinsy Thursday night, which caused his death.

Mr. Hull was one of the early settlers of this place, locating here along in the '60's. He was born in Perryton, Ohio, in 1838, and was aged 60 years, 4 months and 9 days. The deceased was a good, quiet citizen, and the people of Deshler sympathize with the brother, sister and daughter in their hour of affliction.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown, Monday morning, and the remains taken to McComb and interred by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the Great Beyond three or four years ago.

Jan. 19, 1900

SUICIDE!

Franz Rudow, the Barber, Blows Out His Brains.

Found Dead In His Bed This (Thursday) Morning.

Franz Rudow, the barber, is dead, ending his life Wednesday night by sending a bullet through his temple.

This is a long story told in a very few words.

Not making his appearance Thursday morning, as usual, his shop door was broken open by Marshal Wood, who was horrified to find the man lying in bed cold in death.

The FLAG was notified immediately, and a representative of this office went at once to the scene of the self-murder, where we found Mr. Rudow in bed in the back room of his shop, where he kept what we call "bachelor's hall." He had a 38-caliber revolver in his hand and a large, ugly wound in the right temple.

We have not time to go into details at this late hour, and are only able to give the following facts hurriedly. It is not known at what time he retired or the hour when the act was committed, but he had undressed and gone to bed, removing all his clothing except his shirt. The revolver was still in his hand, the ball having entered the right temple and lodged just above the left eye. The coroner has been notified and more facts will probably be elicited when the inquest is held.

Mr. Rudow was a native of Berlin, Germany, and had been a citizen of this place for about 25 years. Little is known of his history prior to coming to Deshler, although we are informed that he had said that he had a boy and girl living in Berlin. So far as known he had no relatives in this country. Those who were well acquainted with him inform us that he had said on many occasions that he would end his own life, but no attention was paid to his threats.

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On Tuesday, while shaving Dr. Nace, he thanked the doctor for his past patronage and many acts of kindness and said, "this will be the last time that I shave you." He seemed very much discouraged and downhearted, and was in very strained circumstances, and the rash act was no doubt caused by this fact.

Mr. Rudow was a well educated man, and one of considerable refinement, and had undoubtedly seen better days than he was having in Deshler. It is said that he had been engaged in writing a history of his life, and remarked that he almost had it done, and then he was done. If this be true the biography will no doubt be found among his effects.

The FLAG will give further particulars next week.

Jan. 19, 1900

Baby Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jenkins arrived here Saturday afternoon from their home at Pemberville, with the corpse of their little girl baby, which had died on Friday, aged six weeks and three days. The child died very suddenly. It was buried at Woodlawn cemetery Sunday, the funeral occuring from the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

Jan. 19, 1900

Peter Deter, a well-known pioneer resident of Portage township, Hancock county, died at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night of last week as a result of a complication of diseases combined with infirmities incident to his advanced age, he being in his seventy-fifth year.

Jan. 26, 1900

Mr. Martin Schell, formerly a resident of Deshler, and well known to our people, died at the home of his brother, near Farnham, last Friday evening of quick consumption. His funeral was held in the Catholic church at Custar Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Father Vollmeyer and was largely attended. We have been unable to gather further information.

Feb. 2, 1900

Franz Rudow, an old barber at Deshler, got tired of living in that God-forsaken mud hole and proceeded to take his own life last week. He resided in the place twenty-five years and really was not blamed much for wanting to get out of the place.—Holgate Review.

Undoubtedly the old gentleman would be living today had he not conceived the idea that they were going to send him to the infirmary, and some one told him that that institution was located at Holgate.

Feb. 2, 1900

Two Shocking Deaths.

News was received here Tuesday from Muncie, Ind., of two shocking deaths which occurred west of that city last Sunday by an accident. Harry Miller and family, of Napoleon, were visiting his parents, when a fire started, and Mr. Miller's two-year-old daughter was burned to death and he was badly burned in heroically trying to rescue her. Frank Stephens, a farmer, and wife were driving past at the time, and they stopped in the road and he went to the house to give the alarm, while his wife held the horse. The animal ran away and Mrs. Stevens sustained fatal injuries.

Feb. 2, 1900

In speaking of the death of Mrs. Jacob Clark, of this city, and who was buried at McComb, the Herald says:

Mrs. Clark was a daughter of Jackson Tipton, of this place, and had many friends here, who met the remains at the station and followed to the cemetery. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of McComb. Her age was about 32 years.

Feb. 9, 1900

Shot by Moonshiners.

A Rawson special to the Cleveland Press last Friday says: News was received here today to the effect that Jas. Doty, who seven years ago moved from Custar, Wood county, to Hillsville, W. Va., was called to his door and shot dead last Monday night. The crime is credited to moonshiners. He leaves a wife and three children.

Nov. 17, 1899

Peter Newcome, a B. & O. through freight conductor, and whose home is at Garrett, was killed at Defiance Wednesday by the local engine backing over him. His head and limbs were completely severed from the body

Nov. 24, 1899

Died, at his home nearGallup, last Thursday, Mr. James S. Porter, of dropsy, aged 75 years and 11 days. Rev. Lytle, of this place conducted the funeral on Friday, Mr. Porter was an old resident of this county and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Dec. 1, 1899

It is indeed with regret that we are called upon to announce the death of Miss Addie, the oldest daughter of Mr. John Davidson, which occurred at their home, four and a half miles west of Deshler, on Monday morning, aged 24 years, 3 months and 13 days. The remains were taken to Carey Wednesday morning for burial. Miss Ada was a lovable and highly respected young lady, and her death, after an illness of only three weeks, has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood in which she lived and her presence will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Dec. 15, 1899

Died.

At the Insane Hospital at Toledo, on Wednesday last, Mrs. C. D. Thacker, of Custar, and the funeral was held in Weston on Friday. Mrs. Thacker had been ill for some time and the disease seemed to affect her mind. She was taken to Toledo in hopes of a permanent recovery, but she kept growing weaker until the end came. The bereaved husband and friends have the sympathy of a large cirde of friends in their sorrow.

Dec. 1, 1899

BOY CONFESSED.

A Supposed Case of Suicide Turns Out To Be Murder in the First Degree.

One of the Participants Confesses to the Horrible Crime on a Sick Bed.

The most heartless and heinous crime in the history of Henry county became known last Thursday through the arrest of Frederick Klinder and his son, Henry, of Richfield township, near West Hope, on the charge of murder in the first degree. The tragedy dates back five years, and combines the crimes of uxoricide and matricide, committed wholly without provocation.

One morning in 1894 Mrs. Klinder was found dead in the garden near her house. Her throat was cut, the gash extending downward toward the heart, the arteries severed. In her hand she held a knife tightly clasped.

The indications were that the woman had committed suicide. But there was a bruise on the back of her head that excited suspicion. A justice of the peace was called in to act as coroner, but the verdict was suicide. This did not satisfy the people, but they were afraid to talk and the matter was dropped.

Two months ago the son fell sick with typhoid fever and was given up to die. Conscience stricken, he called his father-in-law into his sick room, ordered everybody else out and made a startling confession. He said that he and his father laid their plans to dispose of the woman, who was the second wife of his father and step-mother to himself. One evening Mrs. Klinder went into the garden. Klinder followed her and knocked her down with a club. The son then attacked her with a knife and cut her throat. They then went into the house and changed their blood-stained clothing for others and together that night they attended a party in the neighborhood.

The woman was found by the neighbors. The men pretended not to have missed her and feigned great surprise and consternation.

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The young man did not die, but has recovered. His father-in-law reported the facts to the officers, and he and his father were both arrested last Thursday and are now in jail.

The accused men have retained Cahill, Donovan & Warden as their attorneys.

Mrs. Klinder was of unsound mind and was considerd a burden to the men. They quarreled with her often and concluded to put her out of the way.

Jan. 12, 1900

Grandma Heller, aged 70 years, died Monday morning at the home of Mr. Ed. Ward. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Mother Heller had been a resident of this place a number of years and was quite well and favorably known.

Jan. 19, 1900

Farmer's Sudden Death.

James Irwin, aged about 46 years, a prosperous farmer living half a mile west of Columbus Grove, died very suddenly at his home last Thursday. He had eaten a hearty dinner, and when about to resume his daily duties dropped dead. Apoplexy of the heart is the supposed cause of his death.

Jan. 19, 1900

Just before going to press we learn that Mrs. Jacob Clark, wife of the brick mason, died at her home in this city this (Thursday) morning, aged about 30 years. No arrangements for the funeral have been made, but the remains will be taken to McComb for interment.

Apr. 13, 1900

BIG SENSATION

Caused at a Young Lady's Funeral in Weston.

At Weston, at the funeral of Miss Ella Gloor, a sensational incident occurred Friday. Albert G. McGee, who it is claimed was engaged to marry the young woman concluded that he could not live without her, and before going to the funeral took a large dose of poison. He insisted upon proceeding all of the mourners at the services, and created considerable of a disturbance. Finally when the services were about half over he went into convulsions, and announced that he had taken poison. The service was brought quickly to a close and he was quickly removed to the office of a physician, where emetics were administered. It is now thought that he will recover. The young man is highly respected. After the death of the young woman the lover seemed to become deranged from grief.

May 11, 1900

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Pierce Bowman and Andy Hemrick, of Belmore, Probably in the River.

At the hour of going to press the writer is in grave fears for the safety of Mr. Pierce Bowman and Mr. Andy Hemrick, two good citizens of Belmore, who started for the Maumee river last Saturday on a fishing excursion. Before leaving both gentlemen promised to be back Tuesday, and also assured the writer that they would stop at this office on their way home and give us a mess of fish, and as we have had no tidings of them up to Thursday noon we are greatly alarmed that they have gone overboard or have met with "fisherman's luck" and drove home by a round-about way so that they would not come in contact with the editor. If they have not returned by the time the FLAG reaches their home, it might be well for the citizens of Belmore to get up a searching party. We'll join it.

Apr. 13, 1900

ANOTHER MURDER

In Cold Blood at Hicksville Last Saturday Night.

Wm. Davis Shoots His Wife's Alleged Lover, "Vee" Steel.

Hicksville is becoming quite notorious of late, having at the present time a murder case on trial at Defiance, and a dispatch from that place gives the following account of another shooting affair which occurred near there last Saturday night. It seems that "Vee" Steel, who, it is charged, had caused trouble in Wm. Davis's family for years, was killed last night while he was going to see the wife of Davis, who was staying at her daughter's home, five miles north, and where the two, it is charged, made it a point to meet. Davis went to the home of his son-in-law, Charles Smith, yesterday afternoon, met him in a wood lot and talked over the charges. Davis, it is charged said in conclusion: "If Steel comes out here tonight I am going to kill him."

He went away and nothing more was thought of it, as he had made many threats before. Steel came about 10 o'clock. Davis was watching for him, and just as he was about to enter the house Davis made a noise on a clothes line and attracted Steel's attention and fired. He staggered in the house and said: "I am shot through the heart," sank to the floor and died. Help was sent for from this city, and Deputy Sheriff Wilson and Officer W. T. Farnsworth, with bloodhounds, went to the scene of the murder.

The dogs were put on the track and followed it five miles to the home of Wm. Davis, and early this morning the sheriff arrested Davis. He confessed his deed and told them he was ready to go. As they left his two daughters said: "Oh, oh, Pa will be hanged." He responded in a quiet way: Don't worry, girls; they won't hurt me." He was hurried to Defiance on a freight train. The man killed had few friends, while the murderer has the sympathy of many.

Apr. 20, 1900

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

W. L. Printz Made a Mistake Costing Him His Life.

Killed at Hamler Last Saturday While Coupling Cars.

Two days and a-half was all the experience W. L. Printz had in railroading, but it was enough. He is dead.

The deceased was sent here last Thursday by the B. & O. officials as a substitute for Chas. Dameron, a brakeman on the switching crew, Mr. Jamieson having to lay off a few days. Mr. Printz claimed to be an old railroad man from Southern Ohio, and had applied to the B. & O. for a position and he was sent here as stated above.

On Saturday the crew was sent to Hamler to bring in some cars that had been delivered to the B. & O. by the Lima Northern, and while doing some switching at that place Printz undertook to couple some cars from the inside curve on the "Y" and in doing so he was caught between the dead-woods and his life crushed out. He only lived about two minutes after being released.

His body was taken to the undertaking establishment in Hamler and prepared for shipment to his home in Chillicothe, Ohio, and went through Sunday evening on No. 8.

Although Mr. Printz was an entire stranger here and to all of the employes, yet the boys speak very highly of him and the crew regrets very much that his career was cut short.

No one is particularly to blame but himself for the horrible accident.

Apr. 27, 1900

Sad Accident

Just before going to press we learn that a little daughter of Mr. John Myers, living two miles east of Belmore, aged between two and three years, fell into a water tank near the house, and was drowned before assistance could reach her. The funeral was held at Belmore yesterday.

Feb. 9, 1900

Levi Sutton, one of the oldest residents of Ottawa, died at his home in that place Tuesday.

Feb. 16, 1900

A B. & O. freight conductor by the name of Stevens was killed at Garrett, Ind., Tuesday while making up his train in the yards.

The trial of the murderers of Officer Rath, of Hicksville, who was murdered in that city some time ago, was begun at Defiance Monday.

A young man by the name of Weller was killed by the cars at Holgate Tuesday while attempting to climb on while the train was in motion,

Feb. 23, 1900

Death of Daughter of Findlay's Founder.

A special from Findlay to the Toledo Bee says that word was received there last Monday of the death of Mrs. Ellen Benedict in Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Benedict was a former resident of Findlay and a daughter of the late Frederick Henderson, the pioneer who in 1820 laid out Findlay.

Mar. 9, 1900

Death of Hudson Davidson.

Although not entirely unexpected, the news of the death of Mr. Hudson Davidson, which occurred at his home in Hamler last Thursday evening, was received with profound regret by his numerous friends in Deshler. The deceased was a victim of that dreaded disease, typhoid fever, and was fairly recovering when he suffered a relapse from which he could not rally.

He was the son of our fellow-citizen, Mr. John Davidson, and was about 28 years of age. He was married last June to Miss Minnie Hays, of Hamler, and the young couple had started out in life under the most favorable prospects.

The funeral was held in the Hamler Advent church on Sunday last and the remains, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends, were laid to rest in the Leipsic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Edward and Frank McDonald, Mark Karr and Henry Fleck, cousins of deceased, Frank Hays, brother-in-law, and Robert Davidson, brother.

The family of Mr. Davidson have been sorely afflicted this winter. First, his oldest daughter died of the same disease, then he took it, but recovered, then Hudson, while yet another son is lying quite low over at Carey with the disease, which was undoubtedly contracted while upon the farm.

The bereaved young wife, father, brother and sister have the sympathy of the good people of Deshler and Hamler in this sad hour of their affliction.

Mar. 9, 1900

Obituary of Christian Sholty.

Christian Sholty was born March 15, 1834, in Lancaster county, Pa., died March 6, 1900, at Belmore, Ohio, aged 65 years, 11 months and 21 days.

When 3 years old he moved to Stark county, Ohio, when 15 years old to Crawford county, Ohio, came to Hancock county, Ohio, in 1859, came to Belmore in 1889.

He was united in marriage to Lovina Traul, March 17, 1856. To this union was born 6 children, 2 sons and 4 daughters. One son preceded him to the spirit land 8 years ago.

He was converted at the age of 16 and united with the M. E. church near Galion and was a faithful member of that church until 1900, when he united with the Evangelical church at Belmore by letter. He was always found at his post of duty.

He enlisted in the army, August 2, 1861, for 3 years. Was appointed corporal Jan. 5, 1864, promoted to 2d Lieutenant, Feb. 10, 1865, and at the end of three years he became a veteran and served his country until the close of the war, at which time he was breveted Captain. He served his country as a soldier for four years.

His funeral was largely attended at the M. E. church at Belmore, at 10 o'clock a. m., yesterday, funeral services by Rev. J. F. Atkinson, using as a text the 15th verse of the 116th Psalm: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

He became a member of the I. O. O. F. before the war, and at his death he was a member of Belmore Lodge, No. 635, as chaplain. The I. O. O. F. had entire charge of the funeral, which was largely attended. Interment at McComb.

He was also a member of the G. A. R. and Patrons of Industry, all three of the above-named orders accompanying the remains to the place of interment.

Mar. 16, 1900

Mr. Horace Dunn received word Tuesday that his aunt, Mrs. Maria Stretcher, living at Cedarville, O., was dead. She was also a sister of J. B. and E. T. Dunn, and this is said to be the first death in the family.

Mar. 16, 1900

Mrs. G. L. House received the sad news this (Thursday) morning that her father, Mr. Joseph Lambert, had passed away during the night, aged 96 years. A more extended notice will be given next week.

Apr. 6, 1900

We regret to learn that Judge Donnelly buried his daughter at Napoleon last Saturday. She was only ill a day or two.

Apr. 6, 1900

Died, on Saturday evening last an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Elm street, aged about 8 months. The funeral was held Monday, conducted by Rev. Richards, and interment had at Woodlawn cemetery.

Apr. 13, 1900

George Enbody, of Tiffin, a brakeman on the B. & O., was killed at Bremen, Indiana, on a freight train Monday night. His head was crushed between two bumpers. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow and three small children. He was the son-in-law of Gilbert Barbeau, of Tiffin, foreman of the B. & O. bridge carpenters.

May 25, 1900

Sudden Death.

This whole community was thrown into deep gloom last Saturday morning by the report that Mrs. Dora Wentz was dead, having passed sweetly and peacefully away about four o'clock that morning. The startling news came with greater surprise from the fact that she was known to be in almost perfect health the day before, and her sudden demise was a shock to her large circle of friends.

For some time past Mrs. Wentz and her son, Fritz, have been living alone on the farm at the west edge of town, and when he went home about 9 o'clock Friday night he found his mother lying on the bed complaining that she did not feel very well, but deemed it unnecessary to summon a physician. She also advised Fritz to go to bed, saying that she would call him if she got worse. About 11 o'clock Mr. Wentz was awakened by a peculiar noise coming from his mother's bedroom, and hastily going to her assistance found her in an unconscious condition, at the same time making desperate efforts, as if trying to vomit. He called assistance and immediately summoned medical aid, but it was to no purpose. Everything that human hand could do was done for her relief, but that dreaded of all dreaded diseases, apoplexy, soon ebbed her life away, and at about 4 o'clock her spirit took its flight to join the loved ones gone before.

The deceased was the widow of Mr. Frederick Wentz, who died June 17, 1887, aged 47 years. Mrs. Wentz was born in Baden, Prussia, Dec. 14, 1844, and was married in this country to Mr. Wentz Oct. 19, 1894, by which union seven children were born—three sons and four daughters—one son dying in infancy. Mrs. Wentz was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city.

The funeral was held at the home Monday morning, conducted by Rev. David Street, and was one of the largest ever held in this city. The interment was made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Wentz was a model lady, loved and respected by all who knew her. She had been a resident of Deshler many years and by hard work had provided for herself a good farm and a comfortable home and was just beginning to enjoy the fruits of her labor.

The following children and relatives [illegible] remains to their last resting [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hill, Mrs. Lizzie [illegible], Mrs. M. R. [illegible], Henry and Mrs. Fritz Wentz, Miss [illegible] deceased) and Philip [illegible] ler; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] August Wentz and family, [illegible] Lewis Wentz, of Mark Center, and a number of others whose names we cannot now call to mind.

On behalf of the family the FLAG takes this method of thanking those who so kindly assisted in the funeral arrangement and to assure them that their kindness will not be forgotten.

June 1, 1900

Death of George McCrory.

Although not altogether unexpected, yet when the announcement was made upon the street about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning that Mr. George McCrory had passed away, there was quite a ripple of surprise among many of those who were not aware of his true condition. Mr. McCrory had been a constant sufferer for over two years with dropsy and heart trouble, and on many occasions his friends thought that the end had come, but he would rally and be able to attend to his business until taken down. The deceased was born on a farm near Cygnet in 1859; his parents being of the early pioneers of Wood county. He came to Deshler about eighteen years ago and engaged in the lumber traffic, and later opened a saloon, together with his only brother, Sam, in which business he continued until his death. He was married about fifteen years ago to Miss Minnie Bault, of this place, by which union two children were born, the youngest of which died in early infancy, leaving a wife, one son, one brother and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The funeral will be held at the home on East Maple street this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Williams, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

George McCrory was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends, and whatever may be said of him, it should be borne in mind that he was composed of many good characteristics. He was kind hearted, always contributing liberally to those in affliction and distress; he was enterprising and industrious, and always had a kind, encouraging word for friend or stranger. In short, he lived the life of an honest and earnest citizen.

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June 8, 1900

Child Drowned.

Saturday, a four-year-old daughter of Eli Keeran, who resides east of Belmore, fell into a cistern and was drowned. The child had gone out and in some manner fell through a small hole in the cistern. She was found soon after but it was too late to restore life. The funeral was held Sunday.

June 8, 1900

Death of Sheriff Bryant.

W. B. Bryant, who was sheriff of Wood county for four years, died in Toledo last Saturday. He formerly resided in Jerry City, where he made a fortune out of an oil farm. He had many personal friends in this city who will be pained to hear of his death.

June 8, 1900

Attorney W. H. Anderson died at Findlay and was buried at North Baltimore last Friday afternoon. Mr. Anderson was well known all over this part of the state as the man who said he had "taken in too much territory." Samuel Bowers, another attorney, was buried in the same town the same day.

June 8, 1900

Mrs. Joseph Dibblin[illegible] of Toledo, who died last Thursday nig[illegible] was brought here Monday for i[illegible]ment in the Catholic cemetery at [illegible] place.

June 8, 1900

Mr. Henry Lears, living two miles west of town, died Wednesday afternoon, of asthma, aged 73 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock at the German church northwest of town. Mr. Lears has been in poor health for a number of years.

Apr. 20, 1900

BRUTAL MURDER.

Two Sisters Beaten and Robbed--- One Dead---

By Two Masked Men Near Toledo Saturday Night.

Kate Sullivan dead, Johanna Sullivan in a serious condition from the injuries received. House robbed of $200. Murderers still at large.

Such is the record of a terrible crime perpetrated Saturday evening at the home of the Sullivan women, beyond West Toledo. It was one of the most brutal assaults ever committed and all for the purpose of robbery.

Early Saturday evening two men demanded admittance to the residence of the Sullivan women, which is situated on Phillips avenue, out near the Ketcham farm. The younger of the women, Kate Sullivan, answered the summons at the door, and as she placed her hand on the knob it was shoved from the outside and two men entered. Without a word one of them struck her over the head with a club and felled her to the floor. Her sister hearing the disturbance rushed to the door and was also assaulted and knocked down. Both women were beaten over the head and body with clubs and then gagged and bound and thrown in a corner, while their assailants searched the house for money.

The struggle of the two women must have been a severe one, for the walls and floor are covered with blood. In the kitchen, where the principal struggle took place, the floor is literally covered with blood, the legs were broken from the stove, and the walls are smeared with bloody hand marks. From the appearance of the wall on one side of the room it is evident that one of the women was in a sitting position while she was being hammered with a club, as the walls are spattered with blood to the height of three feet.

After beating their victims into insensibility the robbers made a thorough search of the house for money. They were sure of the ground, for, according to the story of Johanna Sullivan, they were aware that some city property had

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been sold, the money for which was in the house. They ripped up the carpets, tore up the bedticks, rummaged through the drawers, and finally located the money, $200, in a closet. After securing the money they hastily left the house, taking with them a basket of eggs, a hat and a few pieces of clothing. The women shortly after regained consciousness and escaped from the house, the robbers having locked the doors on the outside after leaving, and each taking a different direction warned the neighbors of the outrage. On arriving at the house of the neighbors the women still had gags in their mouths and the ropes made from tablecloths from which they were bound were still tied around them. Kate, on arriving at the house of a neighbor, told of the robbery and at the same time said her sister was dead. Johanna, at the other neighbor's house, said her sister Kate had been killed. A large party was soon made up and went to the house, but no trace remained of the robbers. The police were notified and immediately went to work on the case.

After telling her story Kate Sullivan became delirious and soon after died from her wounds. Her jaw was broken, there was a cut under her right jaw which had the appearance of being made with a knife, the top of her head was beaten into a mass of bruises, and her forehead was cut and bruised from the blows of the club. The doctor's post-mortem showed conclusively that death resulted from the blow on the top of the head, which produced concussion of the brain.

Johanna Sullivan was beaten in about the same manner, but she still survives.

May 11, 1900

FATALLY SHOT.

An Escaping Prisoner Brought to Bay by a Gun.

A dispatch from Ottawa of Monday says that John Eggleston, an alleged desperate character, residing at Melrose, O., was shot and fatally injured Saturday night at Continental by James Ryan, marshal of Melrose.

Eggleston had committed a burglary at Melrose and was being brought to Ottawa to be placed in the county jail. When he reached Continental he leaped out of the buggy which Ryan had him in and started to run. Ryan called to him to halt, but he refused to do so, whereupon Ryan shot him through the kidneys.

May 18, 1900

Died, at her home south of Belmore, Friday morning, May 11, Mrs. Ransom Parker, of lung trouble. Funeral services were held at the E. V. church, conducted by Rev. Clark, of Findlay. Interment at East Cemetery. She leaves a husband, six boys, two girls and four brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ransom Parker were held at the Evangelical church Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Clark, of Findlay, and the remains laid to rest in East cemetery.

June 1, 1900

Caleb Merritt, who had been suffering from the mumps, and which developed into a complication of diseases, quietly passed away Thursday afternoon at his home on Belton street. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. O. E. Smith, of Holgate. Interment took place at Ridgeland cemetery. The deceased was 43 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

July 13, 1900

Deaths Doings.

PFAFF.

Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barbra Sears, in Custar, Tuesday forenoon, Mrs. Rosana Pfaff, aged 83 years. The deceased was the mother of Mr. Joseph Pfaff, of this city. She had been afflicted for several months and her death was almost expected. The funeral was held at St. Louis Catholic church, at Custar, yesterday.

Hamler
July 13, 1900

DROWNED.

A Former Hamler Lady Drowned While Bathing in a Lake.

A telegram was received here Sunday announcing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Audrey Iles, of Fredericksburg, O., who was drowned while bathing in a small lake near that place. The remains were brought here Monday evening and the funeral services held at the Seventh Day Adventist church at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday. Interment in Ridgeland cemetery. Mrs. Iles was the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Fredericks, of this place, and had many relatives and a host of friends here who join in their sympathy with the bereaved family.

Obituary.

Audrey Eliza Iles, daughter of George and Ellen Fredericks, was born May 12, 1875, near Hamler, O., and died July 7, 1900, aged 25 years, 1 month and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to Frederick J. Iles, of Morrow county, O., May 16, 1894, to which union a daughter was born.

Deceased came to her death by accidental drowning while bathing near her home in Richland county, O. She leaves a husband, daughter, mother and two brothers to mourn their loss.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement in the loss of our sister and daughter Audrey.

MRS. ELLEN FREDERICKS AND FAMILY.

July 13, 1900

SWARTZ.

After a long and serious illness Mrs. Aaron Swartz died at her home, west of town, sometime during Monday night, aged about 70 years. She was able to be around the house and retired Monday evening as usual, but expired during the night. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Foltz, of the Free Methodist church, and the remains interred in Woodlawn cemetery. She was the mother of a large family of children, all of whom have the deep sympathy of the community in this hour of their bereavement. We will give the obituary notice next week.

July 20, 1900

Obituary.

SWARTZ.

Sarah J. Hoglin was born in Hardy county, Virginia, June 7, 1836, and moved to Delaware county, O., with her father's family. She was married to Aaron T. Swartz, June 24th, 1854, at Patterson, O., and to this union ten children were born.

After many months of suffering she died July 10, 1900, aged 64 years, 1 month and 3 days, one daughter having preceded her to the Great Beyond. She leaves a devoted husband, four daughters, five sons, twenty-eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister, beside many friends to mourn their loss.

July 20, 1900

BROWN.

Died, in this place, Wednesday morning, about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Tibitha Brown, aged 67 years. The deceased was married to Mr. Nathan Brown December 1st, 1853, and to this union five boys and three girls were born, all of whom are left to mourn the loss of a good, faithful mother.

Mrs. Brown united with the M. E. church when only 16 years of age, and remained in that faith until the hour of her death.

The funeral was held at the church of her choice in this city yesterday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Brown was well known in Deshler and respected by all, and the family have the sympathy of the community in this hour of affliction.

July 20, 1900

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Infant Son of Frank Wickham Burned by Boiling Beans.

Was Playing About the Kitchen and Pulled the Dish off the Stove.

The year-and-a-half-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickham, living near McComb, was burned to death by the overturning of a pot of boiling beans Thursday morning. The mother was busied with her household duties and had forgotten the beans which she had placed to cook upon the stove. The child was in the kitchen, and in playing around reached up to seize hold of the dish which the mother had put there an hour before. The boy gave a tug and the boiling mass fell over upon him, striking him in the face and running in scalding streams down his back and chest. His agonized screams brought the mother, who began in frenzied haste to tear the scalding beans from the flesh of the suffering child, where they stuck with persistency, and in so doing the woman, herself, was quite badly burned about the hands.

The little boy soon became unconscious and a doctor was hastily summoned, and every effort was made to save the injured baby, but he died in terrible agony an hour later.

The child was an unusually bright boy and the parents are well-nigh distracted over the awful affair. The funeral was conducted from the parents' home last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the McComb cemetery.

July 20, 1900

The many friends here of Mrs. Oscar Land (nee Miss Lillie Davis) will be pained to learn of the death of her little three-months-old baby girl, which occurred at their home in East Las Vegas, New Mexico, last Wednesday afternoon.

June 8, 1900

Death of W. P. Bennett.

After being confined to his bed for several weeks past in the last stages of consumption, the life of Rev. W. P. Bennett passed away at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. It is hardly necessary for us to dwell upon the qualities of this good man. Everybody who knew him loved and respected him, and the esteem in which he was held by our people was clearly demonstrated by the large turn out at his funeral Monday afternoon. He had been a resident of Deshler for the past fifteen years, being engaged most of the time in the boot and shoe business. He was also an ordained Free Methodist minister and preached to our people upon many occasions.

His life was that of a christian. He was a close reader of the Bible and an ardent follower of its teachings. It was no uncommon thing to hear the people say as he passed along, "there goes a good christian man." Everybody had the utmost confidence in his profession, and he died in that blessed faith through which he had lived.

Rev. Bennett was born in West Virginia and came to Ohio when a child. He married Miss Almeda J. Crouch, in Meigs county, Ohio. Nine children—two boys and seven girls—were born to them, six of whom are living. He came to Desheler in 1885, and was aged 55 years, 6 months and 25 days.

The funeral was held in his own church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Foultz, and the remains interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

He was a soldier in the late rebellion and served his country well. His comrades in war attended in a body, six of whom acted as pall-bearers.

Hamler
June 22, 1900

The three-year-old daughter of Jas. Dibbling died last Friday morning from a severe attack of scarlet fever. The remains were interred Friday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery north of town.

June 22, 1900

Mr. W. H. Young received a message Monday afternoon, announcing the death of Mr. William Perry's little girl at their home in Lima. Mr. Perry lived here three years ago, but is now a brakeman on the C., H. & D. Mrs. Young and her son Arthur went down to Lima to attend the funeral.

June 15, 1900

Obituary.

Died, at the home of J. W. Bradford, in Muncie, Ind., on April 28th, of paralysis, Mr. Daniel Mull, aged 72 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Mr. Mull was born in Pennsylvania, Aug. 6th, 1827, and when 7 years of age he, with his parents, emigrated to Hancock county, O., near Findlay. At the age of 25 years he was married to Miss Abby Hardwick, to which union were born five children, four of whom are living, namely, Mrs. J. W. Bradford and Mrs. F. M. Needham, of Muncie; Mrs. F. Bristol, of Chicago, and Mr. P. O. Mull, of Flora, Ind.

In 1881 he, with his family, moved to Deshler, O., where he resided until about a year ago, when he went to Muncie to live with his daughter.

The funeral was held at the home, conducted by Rev. Trotter, of the First Christian church, and interment in Beech Grove cemetery.

June 22, 1900

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Benj. Tice Passes Away Saturday Afternoon, Aged 64 Years.

Another old soldier, in the person of Mr. Benj. Tice, has answered the final roll call and departed this life at his home in this city last Saturday afternoon, the cause of his death being a general breaking down from the effect of rheumatism.

Mr. Tice was a soldier in the rebellion, and shortly after his discharge he was afflicted with rheumatism, which so affected him that he was unable to get about, only as he was taken around in his little push-cart by friends.

He had been a citizen of Deshler, off and on, for the past sixteen years. He had been married twice and was the father of nine children, four of whom, together with his second wife, still survive him. We are told that Mr. Tice was the father of two sets of twins and also a set of triplets.

A short funeral service was held at the home Sunday afternoon and the remains taken to Findlay Monday morning, where they were laid to rest by the side of other friends and relatives.

The deceased was a pensioner, receiving $14 per month.

Belmore
June 22, 1900

Mr. Ed Welch died at his home in town about 6 o'clock, Friday evening, of typhoid fever. It was a shock to this community, as Mr. Welch was sick only a few days. The remains were taken to Defiance Saturday and services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. He leaves a wife, two daughters and son and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

June 29, 1900

SUICIDED.

Martin Baker, of Custar, Sends Himself Into Eternity.

Only 15 Years of Age, and Yet Sadly in Love with a Custar Maiden.

A sad case of suicide occurred at Custar last Friday morning, and in giving an account of the affair the News of that place has this to say:

"About 7 o'clock this morning our little village was thrown into the greatest excitement we have had since the time the Zeltner brothers were brought to our city over a year ago by the report that Martin Baker, a lad 15 years of age, living a quarter of a mile west of town, had shot himself.

"The News man immediately went to the scene and found the report only too true. On the floor of his room lay the boy with a small Remington rifle by his side. In his forehead was a small hole where the deadly bullet had done its foul work.

"Mrs. Baker had requested Martin to do a chore for her, which he did and then went up-stairs to his room. A few minutes later the report of the gun was heard from above and the mother, father and sister ran up-stairs where their eyes fell on the awful sight.

"The cause of the trouble is thought to be despondency, as Martin had been in a little trouble, of which we will not now speak."

June 29, 1900

Mrs. Katharine Kirkby died at her home in Findlay last Friday from lockjaw.

Aug. 10, 1900

Mrs. Hulda Brainer, daughter of Mr. Joseph English, died at his residence in this city Wednesday morning, after a long affliction with cancer, aged about 45 years. Up to the hour that we go to press the funeral hour has not been set, as Mr. Brainer is located in South Carolina, and it is not certain whether he will come or not.

LATER.—The funeral be held at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

Aug. 17, 1900

THROUGH THE HEART.

Ed. Trout Kills the Alleged Betrayer of His Wife.

At Green Springs, Saturday night, Ed. Trout shot and instantly killed Henry Cook, a dealer in farm implements, who is accused by the murderer of being unduly familiar with Mrs. Trout, which alleged intimacy broke up the Trout home. The two men met on the street, and, after a few words were passed, Trout drew a revolver and shot Cook through the heart.

"I hear you are going to shoot me," Cook said when he met Trout.

"That's what I am," replied Trout, who then drew a revolver and shot, the bullet going through the heart of his victim.

Trout was immediately arrested and taken to the county jail at Tiffin. He is about 40 years of age and his victim is ten years his senior.

Aug. 17, 1900

Death's Doings.

CAIN.

Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cain, living two and a half miles southwest of town, died Sunday night from the effects of flux, aged 17 months. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday and the remains taken to Leipsic for burial.

Aug. 17, 1900

CAVE.

Earl, son of James and Mrs. Cave, who live on the Donnelly farm, southwest of town, died Sunday night from heart trouble, aged 5 years. The remains were taken to Elmwood, near Columbus, Monday for burial.

Aug. 17, 1900

DUPEW.

Died, on Friday evening last, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Depew, at their home southwest of town, aged 17 months. The funeral was held Sunday, conducted by Rev. Father Haupert, and the remains taken to Hamler for interment. The little girl died from flux.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
The One Above has taken our darling.
Our prayers are with our May.
And we hope to meet you in heaven.

We thank our neighbors for their kind assistance through the sickness of our little May.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DEPEW.

Aug. 31, 1900

Death's Doings.

HILL.—Grace Pearl, the youngest child of William and Mary Hill, died last Friday, Aug. 25th, aged 6 months and 10 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. David Street at the residence on Saturday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, and the body was interred in the family cemetery lot at Belmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill desire to publicly express their gratitude to the kind friends who aided them in their affliction.

"It must be sweet in childhood
To give back the spirit to its maker.
Ere the heart has grown familiar with the
paths of sin.
And sown to gather up its bitter fruits."

Sept. 7, 1900

The friends of Miss Francis Carter, of Culpepper, Virginia, and who taught school two miles north of town two years ago, will regret to learn of the death of her father, which occurred last week at their home near that place.

Sept. 7, 1900

Death's Doings.

JACOBS.—The spirit of Orley Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jacobs, took its flight last Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock and crossed the River of Death, aged 16 years, 8 months and 10 days. Unfortunately Orley had been a sufferer most all his life from heart trouble, and during the last five months his misery was indescribable, even to the last. The funeral occurred at the home of his parents on Elm street, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. David Lytle, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Orley was a noble good boy, and the following verses have been dedicated in remembrance of his bright home life:

ONLY SLEEPING.

He is with the angels marching,
with bright laurels on his brow:
He has gone to his home in heaven--
Jesus will care for Orley now.

Who will comfort us in our sorrow?
who will dry the falling tears,
Gently smooth mother's wrinkled forehead--
who will whisper words of cheer?

Even now we think we see him
Kneeling, praying for us here.
Jesus has taken our darling from us,
Jesus will care for Orley now.

FATHER AND MOTHER.

Mrs A W Louy was called here from Piqua by the death of her brother, Orley Jacobs. She will remain in Deshler two or three weeks.

Sept. 14, 1900

Henry Shuler Dead.

Henry Shuler, another well known and highly respected resident of Hancock county and one of its sturdy pioneers, died at his home near Deweyville, Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months' duration.

Sept. 14, 1900

Death's Doings.

MYERS.—On Sunday evening, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, living near the German Lutheran church, five miles northwest of town, their little daughter aged about one year, from the effects of flux. Mr. Myers is having a serious time of it. Himself and two or three members of his family are down with the flux, and it is thought that they will be lucky if they get off with the one death.

July 20, 1900

Albert Brickman, a farmer living west of McComb, died Saturday night, of consumption, aged 85 years. He leaves a family.

July 20, 1900

SNYDER.

Tuesday afternoon occurred the death of the bright little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Snyder, at their country home southwest of town. The funeral services were held at the home this (Thursday) morning, conducted by Rev. Esterbrook. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Snyder wish to tender their heart-felt thanks to the lady members of the Maccabee lodge, and also to their neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of their little son Clarence.

July 27, 1900

Death of Mother Wheeler.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Wheeler will be grieved to read the account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, which occurred last Sunday at the home of her daughter, near Wapakoneta. Mrs. Wheeler was one of the early settlers of this part of Ohio, and was the mother of four children, two boys and two girls, one of the latter living in Missouri, all of whom were at the funeral, which was held on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. George Foltz, of this place.

One sad and peculiar feature of this sad taking away is the fact that Mrs. Wheeler would have celebrated her 80th birthday on the day she was buried. Mr. Wheeler and family have the profound sympathy of our community in this hour of their bereavement.

July 27, 1900

TWO MEN KILLED.

B. & O. Fast Train No. 47 Struck a Heavy Wagon.

The B. & O. fast express west-bound, due here at 12:13 a. m., struck a heavy derrick wagon at an angling crossing one and one-half miles east of Bascom target, Saturday night, killing both horses, the driver, Andrew Kuhn, of Bascom, and William Wilson, a glass-worker of Tiffin, who with five other men were beating their way to Fostoria riding on the pilot of the engine.

Roy Vancannon and Charles Metz were both injured so that they will die. They live in Tiffin. This train is a heavy one, but fortunately was not derailed.

Aug. 3, 1900

Died.

Friday morning, July 27, 1900, occurred the death of little Roscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boulis, living west of town, aged 4 months and 24 days. Funeral services were held at the Shunk church July 28, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Shunk cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

Lay away the little dresses that our darling used to wear,
For we all do miss bright Roscoe when we see the vacant chair.
We all hope at last to meet him when life's trials here are done,
In our Father's shining mansion where affliction never comes.

Hamler
Aug. 3, 1900

The funeral of the child of Joseph Dibbling was held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, and interment in the Catholic cemetery north of town. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Aug. 10, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blakely buried their little baby girl Wednesday afternoon, death having occurred Tuesday from summer complaint. It was quite an interesting little girl and the sorely bereaved parents have the condolence of their large circle of friends.

Aug. 10, 1900

DROWNED IN THE MAUMEE.

Sad Fate of Miss Mary Bean While Enjoying a Boat Ride.

A dispatch from Napoleon, dated the 6th, says that Mary Bean, aged 16, was drowned, and her companion, Charles Gardner, barely escaped the same fate while rowing in the Maumee river Sunday evening near the former's home, a mile above town. The girl arising to take the oars upset the boat, and both were thrown into the water. Gardner, not being a swimmer, could render no assistance, but clung to the boat and called for help. A brother, hearing the cries, hastened to the rescue, but though the accident occurred only ten feet from the shore he could find no trace of his sister, and turned his attention to saving Gardner. The body was afterward recovered by the coroner within a step or two of the bank.

Aug. 10, 1900

FOR THREE MONTHS

Body Lay in the Room Where it Was Prepared for Burial.

While nearly three months have passed since the death of Alonzo Green, a farmer who lived near Amboy, a small village east of Painesville, his body still remains in a front room of the family residence. It was given the usual preparations for burial, and was placed in a sealed casket. From that time to this the casket has not been removed from the parlor.

Aug. 10, 1900

Mr. Joseph Wheeler was called upon to stand by the lonely solitude of the tomb last Sunday at Wapakoneta and witness the laying away of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gagley, who died at her home in Arkansas, from cancer, aged 45 years. She leaves a husband and three children. This is the second death in the Wheeler family inside of that many weeks.

Oct. 5, 1900

SMITH.—Bernelce Marian, youngest daughter of Watt and Fanny Smith, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 1900, aged 3 months and 28 days. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Downham, conducted by Rev. David Street, of the Presbyterian church, and interment had at Woodlawn cemetery. The child had been ill three or four weeks with stomach trouble.

Oct. 5, 1900

BOOTH.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Booth, two and a half miles northwest of town, on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1900, occurred the death of their little daughter, Lydia Lucinda, aged 20 months and 11 days. She had been ill twenty-one days with cholera infantum. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. David Street.

Oct. 5, 1900

ZEMAN.—At her home, one and a half miles south of West Hope, on Friday, Sept. 28, occurred the death of Mrs. Zeman, aged about 60 years. The funeral was held Sunday at the new German church northwest of town.

Oct. 5, 1900

SHANER.—On Tuesday, Sept. 25, little Maggie Shaner passed away after [illegible] of but a few hours, aged 4 [illegible]. Funeral from the [illegible] Thursday afternoon [illegible] Woodlawn cemet[illegible]

Little Maggie has p[illegible]
Has gone with God to d[illegible]
We miss her much but feel to say
He doeth all things well.

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Oct. 5, 1900

BRADY.—Mrs. Anna Brady, mother of Mr. Will Brady, clerk at the Ross House, died at her home, two and one-half miles south of Hamler, Tuesday night. Mrs. Brady had been ill for some weeks with bowel trouble. The funeral was held Thursday. Further particulars next week.

Oct. 5, 1900

The Body of an Unknown Man Found Near Bloomdale.

An Italian laborer discovered a man's body Saturday in the woods near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, one-half mile east of Bloomdale. The apparent age of the man was 25, brown hair, head disconnected from the body, and the lower jaw from the head; one tooth out of the lower jaw, the upper jaw perfect; probably five feet eight inches tall, dark coat and vest, dark gray pants, black and white negligee shirt, black slouch hat, cheap, coarse shoes. In the pockets were a clay pipe, box of tacks, shoe sole and Chicago Record, dated July 16. There were also two names on a slip of paper—Devine and Hanlinghans. The man had been dead probably since July.

Hamler
Oct. 5, 1900

Mrs. C. A. Brady, who has been suffering for sometime with dysentery, passed away Tuesday evening. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral at this writing. The deceased leaves a husband, five sons, two daughters and many friends to mourn their loss.

Gallup
Oct. 5, 1900

Henry Mathon died Tuesday evening, Sept. 25. The deceased had been in poor health for a number of years, but was only confined to his bed a few weeks. The funeral took place at his late home and interment was had in the Ridgeville cemetery. He was 51 years, 5 months and 12 days old and leaves a wife and two daughters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Hester Lieb died at her home Friday, Sept. 28, aged 19 years and 21 days. She had been a great sufferer from typhoid fever for the past four weeks. She leaves a father, mother, two sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held from the Mt. Carmel church Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. and the remains were laid to rest in the Leipsic cemetery at the side of her two sisters and one brother who had preceded her to the spirit world. Rev. Fisher officiated.

Custar
Oct. 5, 1900

Mary, the 9-weeks'-old child of C. F. Mahnen, died Monday night, and was buried Wednesday at 8 a. m. in the Catholic cemetery.

Oct. 12, 1900

Death's Doings.

ENGLISH.—A sad death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank English last Sunday afternoon, when the spirit of their little daughter, Leola Irene, aged 7 months and 2 days, ascended to the throne on high to dwell among the little angels who have gone before. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Street, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Bowel trouble was the cause of death.

Oct. 12, 1900

In Memoriam

Of Our Darling Little Daughter and Sister, Lydia Lucinda.

Lydia Lucinda, daughter of Hebert and Mary Booth, on the morning of Oct. 2, 1900, at 26 minutes till 7 o'clock, her little spirit took its flight to mingle with the little angels in Heaven and left her home in sadness. God saw fit to take our little blossom from us to shine more brightly in Heaven for she was too sweet to stay on earth, and her Heavenly Father said come, "bathe in the stream of life where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more." Oh, it was so hard to give little Lydia up, but we fully realize that the Blessed Lord doeth all things well, so all we can do, each and all, is to live faithfully and strive hard to meet our sweet little one in the Kingdom above. We must submit to God's will and say Thy will be done for we know He doeth all things well.

Lydia Lucinda was born January 21, 1899, and departed this life October 2, 1900, aged 1 year, 9 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held at the family residence, two miles west of town, conducted by Rev. David Street, of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, and interment at Woodlawn cemetery. All was done that human hands and earthly power could do to save our darling little one but Jesus said come, come up higher, and so little Lydia laid down the earthly apparel and put on the Heavenly robe and went. She left father, mother and a 16-year old brother to mourn their loss, but our loss is her gain, for Christ said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." While the home is so sad and dreary, our little darling is enjoying the Glory of Heaven, just waiting to welcome us home from earth. Our baby was the sunshine in our home and all is dark and dreary without her.

Sept. 14, 1900

DEATH OF SILAS CRISTMAN,

A Highly Respected Citizen of Southern Marion Township.

The news of the death of Mr. Silas Cristman, which occurred at his home south of Hamler, Tuesday night, was a sad blow to his large circle of friends all over Henry county. Mr. Cristman had been confined to his bed for a week or two with typhoid fever and battled bravely with the dreaded disease, but the summons came and he obeyed the call of his Master.

This has surely been a sorely afflicted family—a daughter having died a few weeks ago, while another daughter and two boys are now lying very low with the same disease.

Mr. Cristman was widely known and had a large army of friends, who will receive the news of his death with great sorrow. He was an influential Odd Fellow, being a member of Hamler lodge, under whose ceremonies he was buried at 10:30 yesterday (Thursday) morning, the funeral being held at his late home, and which had an exceptionally large attendance.

We might also add that owing to the great affliction of the family the neighbors had agreed to meet at his home today (Thursday) and take care of his corn crop. This offer of kindness will now be deferred until after the funeral.

Sept. 21, 1900

Death's Doings.

KINNY.—Died, Sept. 13, 1900, Joshua W. Kinny, aged 87 years, 8 months and 22 days. Mr. Kinny was born in Licking county, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1821; in 1845 was united in marriage with Cansada Harter. In 1854 he moved his family to Hancock county, where they resided 31 years, coming then to Henry county where first they resided in Bartlow township, going to Marion township, near Hamler, in 1889, where he has since resided. A family of 10 children was raised, all of whom are living but one, Mother Kinny passed away in November, 1893, and now her aged husband has gone to meet her in the Heavenly home.

Mr. Kinny was honest and upright in all his transactions and taught the same to his boys.

Sept. 21, 1900

Fear They Are Lost.

McComb Herald.

It is feared that Win Cantner and Hibbett Nelson, two young men from McComb, were victims of the awful storm at Galveston, Texas. They were members of Battery O, heavy artillery, stationed at Galveston, and as so many of the soldiers lost their lives it is possible that these two were of the number. Definite news is anxiously awaited by their friends here.

Sept. 28, 1900

Death's Doings.

CALKINS—On Thursday last the two-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calkins, living northwest of town, died from the effects of flux. The funeral was held Saturday and interment had at the Providence cemetery, in Lucas county.

Sept. 28, 1900

Died of Lockjaw.

John Shaver died Saturday morning at Findlay from lockjaw caused in a very singular manner. Last Monday he fell from a chair, causing a slight cut on his left ear. From this lockjaw set in and caused his death, despite the use of antitoxine.

Belmore

Sept. 28, 1900

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Morris died Saturday morning of typhoid-pneumonia. The funeral services were held at Mt. Carm[illegible] Rev. Fisher officiating.

Sept. 28, 1900

Cornelius Sullivan died at his home in Toledo last Saturday, aged 103 years. It is said he was the father of twenty-one children, all of whom lived to reach maturity.

Oct. 5, 1900

PARALYSIS

Snuffed Out the Life of Mr. Remus Croninger Wednesday.

Other Deaths in the Community During the Past Week.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Remus Croninger, which took place at his home in the southeast part of town about 1 o'clock Wednesday noon, was a great shock to his large circle of friends, although it was generally known that his condition was very critical, having received a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, which paralyzed his entire right side, also affecting his mind.

As a last resort to save his life Dr. Lathrop, who had charge of the case, assisted by Drs. Cook and Earp, of this city, Noble, of Hoytville, and Sherwood, of Belmore, performed an operation upon the patient Tuesday morning, which afforded great relief to his condition. It was very successful, so far as the operation was concerned, as he came out from under it very nicely and could make some use of the arm and limb.

Dr. Lathrop and his assistants are to be commended for the manner in which they worked to save Mr. Croninger's life, and convinced those who witnessed the operation that he was a surgeon way up in the profession.

The funeral will be held at the home at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning and interment made at Woodlawn. The deceased was a well-known machinist about 35 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his sudden death.

Oct. 5, 1900

GOEBELT. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goebelt, Thursday, Sept. 28, 1900, occurred the death of their little son, Walter, aged 4 years, 4 months and 10 days. The funeral was held at the home Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Hickey, of Custar, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. The parents wish to tender their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them during their bereavement.

Oct. 26, 1900

Died, Miss Retta, daughter of W. Milley, on Monday evening last at o'clock. The funeral was held We nesday at the church of God. No fu ther announcement made.

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Oct. 26, 1900

ANOTHER VIC

From Typhoid Fever in the Christman Family.

Miss Grace Christman died at t Lima Hospital Sunday morning at o'clock with typhoid fever. The r mains were brought to Leipsic on th morning train and the funeral presc ed at the Lutheran church at 1 p. m Interment at Crist cemetery.

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Oct. 26, 1900

ASPHYXIATED

Grand Rapids Man Meet Death in Hanner House, Toledo.

Frank Sherwood a Grand Rapids man, dealer in groceries and vegetables, met his fate Wednesday night in the ill-fated room No. 39 in the Hanner House, Toledo. His body was found that evening by the hotel porter. Escaping gas in the room told the story how the unfortunate came to his death, but whether it was accidental or with suicidal intent, that the man blew out the gas is not known.

Nov. 2, 1900

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Mr. John Beck Joined the Silent Majority Yesterday Morning.

John N. Beck was born in Bea county, Ohio, and died in Deshler at two o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 1, 1900, aged 81 years. Mr. Beck had been married three times, and was the father of three children, none of whom, however, were by his present wife, with whom he had lived 23 years, and had been a resident of Deshler for the past 13 years.

Father Beck has been in very feeble health for the past three or four years, and suffered untold misery up to the last. He was a kind, [illegible] man, loved and respected by all who knew him. In his prime Mr. Beck was a great reader and was well posted upon all subjects.

The funeral will be held at the U. B. church in this city at nine o'clock Saturday morning, and the remains will be taken to Findlay for interment.

Nov. 2, 1900

ANOTHER

Pioneer Has Crossed the Great, Dark River.

Mr. James E. Ewing Dies at Deweyville From the Ravages of Typhoid Fever

James E. Ewing, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Deweyville, died at his home Monday morning at an early hour, after a two weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He was about 75 years of age.

Mr. Ewing was a farmer, although for several years he has been unable to assist in work about the place on which he resided. He was always energetic and earnest in his work and has reaped the reward thereof in the way of loving friends and neighbors, all of whom are deeply shocked at his demise.

The funeral was held from the late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Nov. 2, 1900

KILLED AT MALINTA.

Two Boys Engaged in a Scuffle—Ruptured a Blood Vessel.

Chester Ordway, aged about 17, of Malinta, while scuffling with a young man named Toyler, Monday forenoon, ruptured a blood vessel and bled to death in a few moments.

Nov. 9, 1900

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Mr. Samuel Dull, of Weston, Killed Wednesday Evening.

His Team Ran Away While Returning to His Home from Deshler.

Word reached here late Wednesday evening announcing the death of Mr. Samuel Dull, a highly respected citizen of Weston township, and a father to Mr. George Dull, who lives two miles west of this city, caused by his team running away with him. The particulars in the sad affair as we learn them are that Mr. Dull was assisting his son in moving to this township, and who will occupy the Vansant farm south of here, and was returning to his home after having brought over a load of goods, when his team took fright when near his home, and ran away, throwing the old gentleman from the wagon, breaking his arm, two or three ribs and fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died in a very short time. Mr. Dull was about 65 years of age, and his sudden taking off in this manner makes it a very deplorable affair.

Nov. 9, 1900

PAID FOR A LIFE.

Big Judgment Rendered Against the C., H. & D. Road.

A dispatch from Lima, dated the 3d inst., says: In common pleas court here, yesterday, a jury gave Mrs. Popp, wife of C., H. & D. Engineer John P. Popp, a verdict of $6,280 for the death of her husband in a wreck at the D. & L. N. crossing at Leipsic a couple of years ago.

Oct. 12, 1900

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

R. W. C. Buchanan Passes Away Tuesday Morning.

R. W. C. Buchanan was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, August 8, 1830; died at his home in Jackson township, Wood county (two miles east of Deshler) Tuesday morning, October 9, 1900, aged 70 years, 2 months and 1 day.

On Oct. 5, 1852, he was married in Shelby county, Ohio, to Miss Hannah Fish, with whom he had lived happy and contented until the hour of his death, and to whom eight children—five girls and three boys—were born, one boy and one girl having preceeded their father to the Great Beyond. Mr. Buchanan had been spared to see a family of twenty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren grow up about him, and to whom he was dearly attached.

Mr. Buchanan and family located in Wood county in 1867, where, by the hardships experienced by the early settlers in this locality, he succeeded in providing a comfortable home for himself and companions, and had prospered to such an extent that he and his worthy helpmate were permitted to spend their declining years in easy circumstances.

Mr. Buchanan enlisted to serve his country during the late rebellion and served in Co. K, 134th Ohio, until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged.

The deceased was a charter member of Sycamore lodge, F. and A. M., of this city, and proved faithful to his obligations up to the hour of his death. We are told that he served five consecutive years as Worshipful Master in his lodge, performing his duties in a creditable, fearless and satisfactory manner and was always at his post.

In 1878 he united with the Universalist church to which faith he clung until the last.

Bro. Buchanan had been in poor health for the past ten years, being unable to visit town very often, and had only been confined to his bed a few weeks prior to his death, which resulted from a complication of chronic diseases.

Besides his own immediate family the deceased leaves one brother and three sisters to mourn his departure.

Oct. 12, 1900 cont.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz and Sycamore lodge, and his remains followed to Woodlawn cemetery by the largest funeral cortege seen in this vicinity, which is stronger than any language that we could pen of the esteem in which this man was held in the community. He was not only a good man but a popular man, loved and respected by all who knew him, and in his death the widow loses a kind and affectionate husband, the children a loving and indulgent father, the lodge a worthy brother, and the community an honored and respected citizen.

Among the relatives who came from abroad to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Sleeter, of Shelby county, sister of the deceased; Mrs. Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y., his niece; J. F. Applegate and wife, of Sidney, James Fish and wife, of Sidney, and Thomas Fish, of Troy, and Mrs. Daniel Dishong and daughter, of Toledo.

The writer has been requested to extend the thanks of the family to the neighbors and friends and the lodge for the many acts of kind ness and valuable assistance rendered during the trying hours of their bereavement.

Oct. 12, 1900

Mrs. Ed. Welsh, living between this place and Belmore, is having trouble in getting the $1,000 insurance which is due her on the death of her husband from the New Home Co., of New York. The case will be carried to court.

Oct. 12, 1900

Rev. James Long died at his home one mile north of Weston last Thursday. He was the oldest minister in this part of the state, being 80 years of age at the time of his death, which was very sudden.

Oct. 12, 1900

Samuel Martin was killed at Slabtown, Wood county, by a log rolling on him. He leaves a wife and five children.

Oct. 12, 1900

Died, Emma Edith Wenner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wenner, on Oct. 6, 1900, aged 5 months and 9 days. Funeral services held at the Woodlawn cemetery church, Rev. Bessie Stevens officiating.

Oct. 19, 1900

Death's Doings.

By a notice received at this office we are pained to learn of the death of Master Florien Smith Peacock, which occurred at the home of his parents, in Toledo, on Friday, 12th inst., of spinal meningitis and diphtheria, aged 8 years, 9 months and 9 days. Florien was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Peacock, formerly of this place, and was quite well known to our citizens. The family have the heart-felt sympathy of all their Deshler friends.

Oct. 19, 1900

Death claimed two citizens of Holgate Sunday night. Mrs. John Eis, aged 50, and Mrs. George Scharling, aged 33. Both were prominent citizens.

Oct. 19, 1900

Died, on Oct. 3rd, in Marion township, Mrs. Anna Brady, wife of C. A. Brady, aged 61 years. She was born in Killmore county, Westford, Ireland, came to America in 1857 and was married October 24, 1859. Seven children were born to them, four of them having preceded her, and seven are left to mourn their loss. Also her aged husband is left also to mourn his loss, but his loss is her gain as we hope that she is happy and enjoying the reward of a well spent life. Burial from the Catholic church in Hamler conducted by Rev. Harper, who preached a sermon worthy of the occasion and called to mind the many truths not to be forgotten. May the Lord have mercy on her soul.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

C. A. BRADY AND FAMILY.

Nov. 30, 1900

IT KILLED HIM.

Mr. John Berry Died From the Effects of His Injuries.

Word reaches us that Mr. John Berry, who lives about a mile south of Custar, died last Saturday from the injuries he received on election day while cutting corn stubbles with a mowing machine, an account of which appeared in this paper at the time. The funeral was held Monday. The deceased was about 65 years of age and leaves a widow and five children. He was well and favorably known here.

Dec. 30, 1900

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merry, of Bowling Green, died at the home of her brother in Lancaster last Saturday afternoon.

Dec. 7, 1900

Death of Ezra Warner.

Mr. Ezra Warner, aged 71 years, one of McComb's pioneers, died at his residence in McComb, of neuralgia of the heart, last Wednesday.

Dec. 14, 1900

Mrs. E. B. Davis died at her home, three miles north of town, Wednesday morning of typhoid fever, aged about 30 years. She leaves a husband and two small children, aged 5 weeks and 6 years. The funeral will be held this morning near Grand Rapids and the interment made at Beaver Creek cemetery.

Dec. 7, 1900

DEATH AT BELMORE.

Mr. Jerome Straley, an Old Pioneer, Buried Monday.

The Custar Blacksmith Has Plenty of Work Without Going to Church.

Belmore.

OBITUARY.

Jerome T. Straley, a veteran of the late civil war, passed away last Saturday, 1st inst., in Belmore, O., aged 59 years, 9 months and 9 days.

The subject of the above notice was born in Juniata county, Pennsylvania, February 22d, 1841: came with his parents to Allen county, O., in 1849; was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Rushmond, February 3d, 1866, and came to Belmore the same year, where he has resided for the greater part of the time ever since. In 1861, at the call of his country, he enlisted in the 81st O. V. I., August 30th, and served three years.

He was in fifteen battles, including the celebrated and bloody fields of Shiloh and Corinth, and followed Sherman in his famous march to the sea. He was a man of iron constitution, and it is the testimony of his comrades that no truer or braver soldier ever marched in line.

Thus, one by one, these honored veterans are passing away. His widow and all of the children—five sons and three daughters—survive him.

The interment took place last Monday, at 2 p. m., and a large concourse of people gathered to see the dead hero laid to rest. The usual religious exercises were held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by the resident ministers, and the Grand Army ritual was read at the grave. The funeral procession was led by the cornet band.

Dec. 14, 1900

Miss Della Nieble, of Fostoria, committed suicide in Chicago last week while visiting a friend. Despondency over family affairs was the cause.

Dec. 21, 1900

Death of Mrs. J. D. Flick.

The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Flick were pained to learn of her death, which occurred four miles southeast of Deshler, Thursday afternoon, 13th inst., at 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Flick had been ailing several months past, which terminated in typhoid fever, and while her death did not come unexpected it cast a gloom over her many friends, especially in the community where she lived.

Caroline Cramer was born in Hancock county, O., January 17th, 1847, and died at her late home at Oak Dale, December 13th, 1900, aged 53 years, 10 months and 26 days. She was married to John D. Flick, March 28th, 1868, and this union was blest with four children, two sons and two daughters.

With her husband she moved to Oak Dale, her late home, April 7th, 1874, and united with the Church of Christ of the Christian Union, in February, 1878, in a union meeting held at Oak Dale by Revs. J. C. Roberts and L. Sharp, and in whole fellowship she remained until death.

A few days preceding her departure she talked to Rev. G. W. Foltz with a hopeful outlook for the future, and that her troubles would soon be over.

She leaves a husband and four children, three grandchildren, mother, two sisters, one brother and many friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held at Oak Dale church, December 15th, attended by a large congregation of relatives, friends and neighbors, conducted by Rev. T. R. Leonard, of McComb, and the remains interred in the McComb cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

J. D. FLICK AND FAMILY.

Nov. 16, 1900

N. W. STAFFORD

Passes Away at His Late Home in Wood County Last Friday.

One of the Prominent and Well-known Men of Northwestern Ohio.

After a lingering illness of many months the Hon. N. W. Stafford gave up the battle of life last Friday and is now numbered with the silent majority. He was the father of our fellow townsmen, Messrs. Grant and Charley Stafford, and was universally known here, and highly respected by our people. In speaking of the death of this good man the Bowling Green Tribune says:

Deceased was born January 25, 1834, in Ashland county, and was aged 66 years, 7 months and 24 days at the time of his death.

The funeral was held Monday at Mt. Zion church, which is located on one corner of Mr. Stafford's farm and the remains were interred in the Sargent cemetery. Rev. T. J. Harbaugh preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Stafford is survived by his wife and ten children as follows: Charles R and Grant N., of Deshler; Lizzie P. Bullis, of Bowling Green; Rose S. Miller, of Tiffin; Millie M. Enright, of Rawson; Myrtle M. Smith, of Findlay; Earl W Stafford, who lives with his family on the homestead farm; Fannie B. Dauterman, of Bowling Green, and Jesse L. Stafford who is at home. One child, a son, James M. Stafford, died two years ago, aged 36 years.

Mr. Stafford married his wife, formerly Marinda McCracken, in Lee county, Iowa, in 1858, and with his wife and two children moved back east overland by team. He located for a period of three years in Hancock county, and in 1864 he located in Wood county on the present homestead farm. He was a very active man in the affairs of the day, both commercially and politically and was engaged in the mercantile business for several years with his sons in a store located at Deshler. Politically he was a prominent republican nearly all his life, and as such served two terms as commissioner of Wood county. A few years ago he changed his views in politics and adopted the principles of democracy. He also served in several official capacities in Liberty township. Mr. Stafford's home place consists of 130 acres of fine land, and a comfortable home he made of it. Besides this place he owned some property in Deshler and had possessions in Wisconsin. He was among the fortunate ones of Liberty township on whose farms a number of fine oil wells were drilled and he enjoyed a comfortable competency therefrom.

Deceased was a studious man and whenever he endorsed a subject he was most enthusiastic in its support. It was his custom during campaigns to take the most active part possible by speech-making, in which he enjoyed considerable distinction.

Nov. 16, 1900

Died—Wednesday morning last, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mack. Funeral Friday morning at the Catholic church of this place.

Nov. 16, 1900

Burned to Death.

The McComb Herald of last week gives an account of an accident which befell Mrs. George Wenig, of Benton Ridge, and which resulted in her death a few hours afterward. According to the Herald repairs were being made on the house, and a kettle of tar was on the kitchen stove. The tar boiled over ran into the fire, and in an instant the mass was a blaze. Discovering it, Mrs. Wenig picked up the kettle to throw it out, but the screen door to the kitchen was obstructed by a barrel of lime. The liquid fire spilled and ignited her dress, when she dropped the kettle and ran screaming through the house into the yard. Her husband smothered the flames, but not before her skirts had been burned off, horribly burning her limbs and back.

Nov. 16, 1900

Mrs. Sarah Crosby, mother of our fellow-townsman, Mr. Will Crosby, died at her home in McComb last week. Heart trouble and blood poison was the cause of her death. She was in her 67th year and was noted for her kind and noble qualities of true womanhood and observance of the Golden Rule. She will be sadly missed by the afflicted family and a wide circle of friends.

Nov. 16, 1900

Death's Doings.

The Grim Reaper has been playing sad havoc in this immediate vicinity the past week and a number of households have been made sad.

OTT.

A 7-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ott, living near the B. & O. coal chute, died last Friday and was buried Saturday in Woodlawn cemetery.

Nov. 16, 1900

LYONS.

Mrs. Cora Lyons died at the home of Mr. George Lemmons last Friday evening of blood poison, aged 39 years. The funeral was held at the U. B. church Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Rhodes, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Nov. 16, 1900

MUTH.

Mrs. Phillip Muth died at her home, one mile north of town, last Friday evening, aged 73 years. The funeral occurred Monday, conducted by the Lutheran pastor of Custar, and the remains taken to McClure for burial.

Nov. 16, 1900

YOUNG.

On Monday evening at the home of his parents occurred the death of the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, living four miles northeast of town, of typhoid fever. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday and interment had at Woodlawn cemetery.

Nov. 16, 1900

WEBSTER.

The little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Webster passed suddenly away last Monday morning. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday, conducted by Rev. David Street, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. The little girl had been ill but was up and around playing, but took a relapse which resulted seriously.

Jan. 18, 1901

The many friends of Mrs. Sadie Guenther, relict of the late Cyrus Guenther, who was killed at McComb two or three years ago, will be sorry to learn that she died at the home of her parents, near Shawtown, last Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held at McComb today. The deceased was a sister to Mrs. William Ramsey, of this city.

Feb. 1, 1901

HORRIBLE WRECK.

The B. & O. Has Another One of Those Fatal Wrecks,

In Which Engineer Rice was Killed and Hit Fireman Seriously Injured.

Sunday evening the B. & O. experienced another wreck, at Concord, Ind., the first station this side of Auburn Junction, in which Engineer Rice was instantly killed, while his fireman escaped with a broken ankle and other serious bruises. The train, which was running as third seven, west bound, was made up with a trainload of emigrants, who were going to seek homes in the far west.

The double track is open for traffic from Concord to Garrett and all west bound freights are supposed to take the north track from this place into Garrett. As third seven approached Concord the night operator, who had just gone on duty and seems to have been uninformed that such a train was coming, thought it was a freight and threw the switch to run it in on the north track. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed, and as the engine turned in onto the siding the iron horse turned over on its side with the fatal result as stated above.

The engine, as well as the head car, which was filled with emigrant baggage, were completely wrecked. Fortunately none of the passengers were injured aside from being badly shaken up.

Feb. 1, 1901

FELL DEAD IN SCHOOL.

Sudden Death Comes to a Pupil in a Hancock County School Friday.

Lloyd Pingle, the fifteen-year-old son of William Pingle, living two miles west of McComb, dropped dead in school Friday afternoon. It was not known that the boy had been ill, and he was standing on the floor reciting to his teacher, when suddenly he uttered a gasping cry and sank lifeless at the feet of his schoolmates.

The other pupils were terrified beyond measure, and ran screaming from the room, leaving the teacher alone with the corpse.

Feb. 1, 1901

Death of Homer Lape.

Homer Ray Lape, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lape, died at the home of his parents on North Keyser avenue, Tuesday morning, after a very short illness, with a complication of diseases, aged about 17 years. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Thursday morning and his remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Homer was a smart, industrious boy, well liked by all who knew him, and his death is very much regretted among his young friends.

Feb. 8, 1901

Mrs. Brink, aged 78 years, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Miller, from the infirmities incident to old age. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Lemunion, and the remains interred in West Belmore cemetery.

Feb. 8, 1901

Died of Old Age.

Mrs. Henry Conine, living near McComb, died Friday, at her home, from the infirmities of old age. She was nearly eighty and had resided in Hancock county for many years.

Feb. 8, 1901

MOTHER AND SON

End Their Lives Together at Fostoria by Taking Strychnine.

Found Locked in Their Home in a Very Confused Plight.

A dispatch from Fostoria to the daily press says that Mrs. Jacob Yochum, aged 50, and her son, William, aged 19, were found dead in their home here late Sunday afternoon by the police, who had broken in the doors of the house at the instigation of neighbors, who had become alarmed because no signs of life about the house had been seen since Friday evening. Coroner Lepper was sent for, in the meantime Mayor Hughes having charge of the premises.

The half-naked bodies of mother and son laid upon the floor of her bedroom, just adjacent to the kitchen, where they had been for at least thirty-six hours. The bedding was disarranged, pillows on the floor, and the carpet torn up, caused by the writhing of the victims in their death struggles, the bodies being considerably bruised by contact with bed and chairs.

The route of death was by strychnine, the powder having been taken and washed down with water.

A year and a half ago Mrs. Yochum secured a divorcee from her husband, and since that time has been supporting herself by washing, and was in very poor circumstances. Despondency over this, and the fact that the son was suffering from an incurable disease, is supposed to have been the reason for the deed.

Up to a week ago the [illegible] had been working in the Toledo [illegible] mill, but lost his position.

Feb. 15, 1901

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. H. W. Meeker in the loss of her father, whose death occurred at his home near Chicago Junction last Saturday. He was well along in years and had been ailing for some time.

Jan. 11, 1901

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Rachel Garster Killed at McClure During the Holidays.

It was with a sad heart that we read of the sad fate which befell Mrs. Garster at McClure on Monday just before Christmas. The sad announcement may be a little old news at this time, but as the lady was quite well known in this part of the county we clip the following from the Grand Rapids Bulletin, which says:

A most distressing accident occurred at McClure, Monday. Mrs. Rachel Garster, aged 68, mother of Jacob Garster, professor of music at West Carrolton, and of Charles, Frank and Newton Garster, the former a merchant at Gallup, was almost instantly killed at the railroad crossing on the main street of the village. It was about 10:30 in the morning and Mrs. Garster, who was a very large and fleshy woman, was coming down from her home on the north side. Just as she reached the crossing she saw a freight coming. She had ample time to have crossed, but in her unnecessary hurry she slipped and fell heavily on the tracks; no one was near enough to help her and it was impossible to stop the train in the short distance. The pilot struck her on the head and threw her from the track. Life was extinct within a few minutes. The body was not mutilated.

Jan. 11, 1901

Cloral Estel Blackstone, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone, died on Friday, 28th ult., and the funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, 30th, by Rev. David Street, at the home of Mr. Doss Cox, the parents of Mrs. Blackstone.

Jan. 18, 1901

The mother of Mrs. Merritt House died at her home in Fremont last Friday and was buried Monday, attended by the family and Mr. H. L. House from this place. The deceased was quite well known in Deshler, having been a frequent visitor here. Mrs. House and her immediate family have the kind sympathies of their large circle of friends in this hour of their bereavement.

Jan. 11, 1901

Death of Two Bright Children.

Lois Ashley and Avis Pearl Jameson, daughters of Rev. Carl and Jennie Jameson, were born near Deshler, O. — the latter Sept. 20th, 1896, and the former Aug. 8th, 1898.

December 28th, 1900, little Lois, the younger, was attacked by that dread disease, diphtheritic croup, and on the following day evening, 30th, her spirit took its flight to dwell with Jesus. When we asked Beryl [illegible] day that Lois died Avis

two flowers sleeping side by side in one casket, but, sad as it was, over this gloom of death hung a flambeau of glory as we listened to the words of Jesus: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me."

While the sudden death of these two children so closely together is a hard blow upon Brother and Sister Jameson, yet the thought that they are safe with Jesus, and waiting at the gate of Heaven for father and mother, is a comfort.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath,
And stars to set: but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O, Death!

A brief funeral service was conducted at the home by the pastor of the M. E. church of Continental, and all that was mortal of Avis and Lois was peacefully laid to rest in the grave. S. J. C.

Jan. 11, 1901

Miss Dixie Brewer, only daughter of M. P. Brewer, of the Bowling Green Sentinel, died last Thursday, aged about 20 years. She had been ailing for some years. Bro. Brewer has our deepest sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Jan. 18, 1901

OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

A Holgate Girl Meets with a Sad Death Last Friday Night.

Lizzie Gottwald, an estimable young lady of Holgate, aged 16, died last Friday night from an overdose of morphine, thought to have been taken the night before. The doctors worked with her all day, but were unable to arouse her. We were unable to learn whether it was intentional or not.

Jan. 11, 1901

We Mourn the Death of Our Father.

In the midst of all the gaiety of getting moved into our new quarters we received a dispatch last Saturday morning, conveying to us the sad intelligence that our aged father had [illegible]

ant acquaintances among our people we deem that a few words concerning the life of this remarkable man will not be considered out of place.

Andrew Jackson Smith was born near Fredericksburg, Va., in Feb. 1814, and was married to Jane F. Wright, of Fauquire county, Va., sometime in the 30's. He came to Ohio a year or two later, locating at East Liberty, Logan county, and afterwards settled in Bellefontaine, where he resided until 1871, when he moved with his family to Goshen, Indiana, where he resided until his death, which occurred in the 87th year of his age.

He was the father of seven children, four of whom survive him, the writer being the youngest child.

At the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted in Co. K, 42d Ohio, in defense of his country; shouldering his musket against his own kith and kin, and was honorably discharged after having served two years and a half.

He was also the grandfather of 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He united with the Methodist church when a boy and remained a devoted christian and faithful member to the church of his choice for over seventy years. He was a great bible reader, having read the good book through some two hundred times, and could quote you correctly almost any verse between its lids. He always claimed that he had never uttered an oath, never touched a drop of liquor, never played any game nor attended a show of any kind. So far as our knowledge goes the writer can substantiate his claim.

His funeral was held Monday morning and his remains laid to rest by the side of our mother there to await their reward for their good deeds here on earth. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Mar. 1, 1901

Mrs. Abbie Mull was born Feb. 13th, 1838, in Fairfield county, O ; died Feb. 12th, 1901, at 8:30 p. m., at Muncie, Ind., aged 62 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Mrs. Mull was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick; was married to Daniel Mull about the year 1853. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive—three daughters and one son—two of the daughters, Mrs. J. W. Bradford, of Kirby avenue, 1113, and Mrs. F. M. Needham, of Broadway, No. 701, Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Ella Bristol, of Chicago, Ill., and P. E. Mull, of Springherst, Ind. There are thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mull preceded his wife to the spirit world about ten months ago, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bradford, and since then Mrs. Mull had made her home with Mrs. Needham, at whose home she passed away.

Mother Mull was converted in the Otterbien chapel, in Hancock county, O., in 1870, among the United Brethren, 30 years ago. At that time she lived one mile from the church, and praised the Lord all the way home and a long time after she got home. Evidently it was an old-time conversion. She united with the U. B. church, of which she remained a member until they moved to Belmore, when she united with the Evangelical Association. From there they moved to Deshler, brought her letter and handed in to the M. E. church. They lived there for a number of years, and she kept free to attend the means of grace when she saw fit. Then the writer met her in a tent meeting for the first time, 16 years ago. Two years ago they moved to Muncie, to live with their children. Mother Mull seemed to be a very devoted Christian so far as we knew her. She was one of the noisy kind, believing that if there was anything on earth worth making a noise about it was salvation.

Not having met her for a number of years, and hearing she was in Muncie, we inquired for her, and as soon as possible went to find her. She was then sick, but able to be around some. After conversing on the subject of old time in Deshler and the church work, we knelt in prayer and were greatly helped as we prayed. She hoped to be with us in a few days in meeting, but grew worse, and in a few days the story was told. She was gathered in a greater throng than ever met on earth.

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She had carefully selected her Scripture lesson and text some time before, and called her daughter's attention to it, carefully marking it.

The funeral was conducted at the home of Mrs. Needham, Feb. 14, by Rev. C. W. Wade, of Decatur, Ind., formerly pastor of the F. M. church of Deshler.

Scripture lesson, 23d Psalm; text, "He restoreth my soul"—3d verse.

C. W. W.

Mar. 1, 1901

OBITUARY.

Died, at the home of M. O. Ward, in Muncie, Ind., on Feb. 18th, 1901, of pneumonia, Mrs. Angeline Ward, aged 65 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Deceased was born in Seneca county, O., June 15, 1835, and at the age of 20 years was married to George Bradford, to which union were born three children, one surviving—John W. Bradford, of Muncie. Losing her husband in the war of the Rebellion she was married, Oct. 6, 1867, to Benjamin Ward. To this union three children were born, one of whom survives—M. O. Ward, of Muncie.

The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Naftzger, of the High Street M. E. church, assisted by Rev. C. W. Wade, of the F. M. church. Interment in Beech Grove cemetery.

O, how we miss thee, mother,
While thy spirit soars on high.
We are left to mourn for thee,
With many a grievous sigh.

We would not recall thee, mother,
To greet thee with unmingled love.
But perhaps to meet thee, mother,
When summoned to our rest above.

Mar. 8, 1901

A young man named Johns, living at Leipsic, was killed at that place Saturday night by a C., H. & D. freight. He was attempting to board the train when he fell under.

Mar. 8, 1901

OBITUARY.

Died, on Sunday last, at her home on West Elm street, Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, wife of Chester C. Stevenson, of this place, aged 61 years, 2 months and 7 days. Deceased was born near Westminster, Allen county, O., Dec. 25th, 1840, and leaves a husband and four daughters—Mrs. Melvina Vandivier, Bodkins, O.; Mrs. Wm. Myrice, of this city; Mrs. John Mack, of Lima, and Mrs. James Croninger, of Wauseon, the latter being the daughter by her second husband—to mourn their loss.

She was united to Frederick Wellman, Nov. 1st, 1862, who died March 27th, 1865, and after about eight years she was again united to Chester C. Stevenson, at Wapakoneta, O., Dec. 19, 1872. She became a resident of Deshler in 1889, and had resided here ever since.

Deceased became a Christian at the age of 15, and served her Lord faithfully until her death. To know her was to love her.

The funeral was held at the F. M. church (of which she was a member), Tuesday, 5th inst., conducted by O. L. Stricker, assisted by Rev. T. E. Adams, of Chicago. Text: Job. 14:14; interment at Woodlawn.

Mar. 15, 1901

Peter Harper, an old and respected citizen of our vicinity, passed away at his home Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. Deceased was 83 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

Mar. 22, 1901

AGED LADY

Passes Away After a Week's Illness
Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Jesse Bryan, of McComb, died Monday evening, after a week's illness, at the home of her son, Peter Bryan. Mrs. Bryan was about seventy years old and leaves two sons, Peter and Simeon, her husband having died several years ago. The deceased was a member of the Deweyville Church of God, and formerly lived near Deweyville. The funeral was held at her son's residence, where she died, Wednesday afternoon.

Feb. 15, 1901

The remains of David Dillon, an old soldier, were interred in East Belmore cemetery last Monday.

Feb. 22, 1901

At her home in Hoytville, Sunday p. m., Grandma Brainard suddenly died, she having been ill but a few days. Deceased was 74 years old. Interment in the North Baltimore cemetery.

Feb. 22, 1901

The infant son of John Priest died last Friday evening. The funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. Misamore, pastor of the U. B. church; interment at McComb cemetery.

Feb. 22, 1901

SIXTEEN MEN

Required to Lower a Casket to the Bottom of a Grave.

Findlay Courier.

W. H. Beck, the well known expressman, has just received a letter from relatives in which a full account of the death and burial of his brother, Sam, is given. The deceased was the heaviest member of the Beck family, noted throughout Ohio and adjoining states for their weight. He weighed four hundred and twenty-five pounds at the time of his death and because of this weight had been unable to lay in bed for many months previous to his death.

The head of the casket in which Mr. Beck was placed for burial was supported by a trestle made expressly for the occasion. The foot rested on the floor. The services of sixteen men were required lowering the casket to the bottom of the grave.

Feb. 22, 1901

Death of Mrs. Meeker's Father.

Plymouth Advertiser.

Henry Dunster, a well-known and highly respected pioneer of Richmond township, died at his home three miles west of Chicago Junction, last Friday, aged 84 years and 3 months. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bethel church, interment in the Bethel cemetery. Mr. Dunster's health had been very poor for some time past, but his last illness was of short duration. An attack of the grip, followed by a stroke of paralysis on Saturday preceding his death last Friday, caused him to become unconscious, in which condition he remained until the final summons came for the close of a long and useful life. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. Cross, of Centerton, and Mrs. H. C. Meeker, of Deshler, a former resident of this place, also several grandchildren, among whom is Miss Nora Smith, who has been tenderly caring for her grandfather during the last five years. Miss Smith went to Deshler the latter part of this week to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Meeker.

Mar. 1, 1901

Death of Amos Foote.

This community was very much startled a few days ago when the news came to town that Mr. Amos Foote, an old respected citizen living over in Richfield township, one mile east of West Hope, had been stricken with paralysis, and the news of his death, which occurred last Friday, was a sad blow to his many friends in this community, where he was well known and universally liked by all. His funeral, which was held at the Larmore church, Sunday, in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Milton Center, to which order he was an honored and faithful member, was largely attended.

Mr. Foote was the owner of a nice farm where he lived, was an honest, and upright citizen and much respected by all who knew him, and his sudden death has caused a pall in the community in which he lived.

Mar. 1, 1901

DIED AT THE ALTAR.

A Custar Man Made a Widower at His Wedding.

A dispatch from Binghampton, N. Y. dated Feb. 23d, brings the following startling facts to the friends of J. W. Crossman, of Custar. The dispatch says:

Miss Leona Davis, of the town of Chenango, this county, was married yesterday at the residence of her aunt to J. Watrous Crossman, of Custar, O. While the ceremony was being performed, and just as the minister was pronouncing them man and wife, Miss Davis apparently fainted and the groom supported her by his arm around her waist until the completion of the ceremony.

Then, to his horror, he discovered that she had passed away and that his bride was a corpse. Miss Davis was a prominent member of society in this section and her sad death has cast a gloom among her many friends and admirers.

In addition to the above facts a Bowling Green special to the Blade of Tuesday evening conveys the following information as to the groom:

It is thought that the young man whose name was said to be J. Waltrous Crossman, and who wedded a young woman at Chenango, N. Y., who died during the ceremony, was John Harmon Crossman, of Custar, this county.

Crossman mysteriously disappeared from Deshler last spring, and has not been heard from since until the announcement of his strange marriage to a dead woman.

When Crossman left Deshler, he left wages in the sum of $18, which has never been paid. He told some of his friends that he was going east, but further than that no one knew what had become of him.

Crossman, fifteen years ago, was placed in the Orphans' Home at Cleveland, together with a brother and sister. The mother was placed in the county infirmary, with two other children, and died there five years ago. The father died several years previous to this. John Crossman, it is understood, was taken from the home at Cleveland by a family and resided with them near Binghamton, N. Y. It was at this time, it is said, he met Leone Davis, who died in his arms during the wedding ceremony.

Afterward, Crossman came back to Wood county, and lived with his uncle, Samuel Noblet, near Custar. Young Crossman is a bright young man, and his friends sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Mar. 8, 1901

CRUSHED

Beneath the Wheels of a B. & O. Engine Saturday Morning.

Carl Haskell, the C., H. & D. Yardmaster, Meets an Untimely Death.

It was with a light and happy heart that Mr. Carl Haskell kissed his wife and baby a fond good-by before starting for his daily labor as C., H. & D. yardmaster in this city last Saturday morning, little dreaming that this would be their last parting. Instinct must have played an important part in this farewell, as there seemed to be a desire for the happy couple to linger longer than usual in each other's embrace upon this occasion, but little did they realize that the angel of death was crossing the path of their happy lives, and that the life of the fond and loving husband was to be snuffed out in a few short hours, reminding us once more that death steals upon you like a thief in the night.

Mr. Carl Haskell, who met with such an untimely death at this station last Saturday morning, was the very gentlemanly C., H. & D. yardmaster, to which position he was promoted about a year ago. His duties called him up and down the yards every morning, taking the name and numbers of cars that had come in during the night and making out switch lists arranging for disposal. Upon this occasion he had been down in the south yard and was returning to the depot. A west-bound B. & O. freight was just pulling out on the north track just as Mr. Haskell reached the crossing. He stepped upon the south B. & O. track (the crossing being doubled-tracked) and stood there with his face to the east, waiting for the train to pass, not noticing that two engines from the west water plug were backing upon him. The tender of the rear engine knocked him down and he was dragged beneath the wheels to the switch at the Stafford elevator before the crews discovered what they had done. When the engines were brought to a standstill the groans of the poor man could be heard a block away.

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He was so badly tangled in the machinery below that it was some little time before willing hands could get him out. When released from his perilous position it was discovered that his left arm and leg had been completely severed from the body, besides being otherwise fatally injured. He was placed upon a stretcher and carried to the office of Drs. Gehrett & Norris, but it was found impossible to do anything for him, and the little group of friends who surrounded him were compelled to stand by and watch his life slowly ebb its way to its maker, and at 11:20 o'clock the spirit of Carl Haskell had returned unto Him who gave it.

The terrible accident happened at about 9 o'clock, and from that hour up to within two minutes of his death he was perfectly rational, talking to those who surrounded him in a comparatively very easy manner for one in his condition and realized there was no hope.

Mrs. Haskell had the awful news broken to her and she immediately sought his side, but for some reason Carl requested that they should not admit her to the room where he lay. He seemed to be begging for time and wanted to avoid the death parting. At last he spoke his wife's name and requested that she be admitted, but before the brave little woman could be summoned to him he was dead.

We have no desire to pen the scene in that sad death chamber. Those who surrounded the dead and the poor heart-broken woman had their eyes bathed in tears—an anguish that caused brave hearts to sob aloud in sympathy with the widow and the fatherless.

The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Huber, and were taken to Ottawa, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell, followed by the widow, father and mother and other relatives and friends, who had been summoned from that place and Lima.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Ottawa Monday afternoon and were attended by a very large congregation, many persons being obliged to stand during the services. The Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor the church, had charge, assisted by the pastor of the Methodist church Rev. David Street, of this city, who was with Mr. Haskell until is death, preached the funeral sermon. The Lima fire company of Ottawa, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The interment was made at the Ottawa cemetery.

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The deceased was about 26 years of age, and had been a resident of Deshler about three years, and had made many warm friends among our citizens. He was an honest young man, faithful to his trust, and was always in a joyful humor, and had the respect of all the railroad men along the line.

As a token of their esteem for the deceased his comrades at this station furnished a very handsome floral design for the funeral.

The deceased leaves a young wife and babe and a large circle of relatives to mourn his untimely demise.

Mar. 15, 1901

Death of Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Jemimah E. Ross, mother of Messrs. John, Grant and David Ross, died at her home in this city at 9:15 Wednesday evening of paralysis, aged about 73 years. The deceased was the widow of Mr. William Ross, who died some twenty years ago, and she has been a resident of Deshler for about seventeen years. About three years ago Mrs. Ross received a partial stroke of paralysis, from which she sufficiently recovered to move about and perform her household duties. A week ago last Monday she received the second stroke and on Wednesday of last week she had the third, completely paralyzing her left side, from which she failed to rally, remaining unconscious up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Ross was the mother of five children, three of whom were at her bedside during her last two afflictions and did all in their power to relieve her sufferings. She was a noble old lady, loved and respected by all who knew her, and everybody was her friend, and her smiling countenance and sweet motherly disposition will be greatly missed in the community.

The remains will be taken to Providence this (Thursday) evening and the funeral will be held in that place today (Friday), where the interment will be made.

Mar. 22, 1901

ONE MORE VICTIM.

Wm. Maloney, of Weston, Killed at Custar Saturday Night.

Was Ground all to Pieces Beneath the Lima Accommodation.

From our Special Custar Correspondent

CUSTAR, O., March 18, '01.

As the Lima accommodation was nearing our town last Saturday evening it struck and instantly killed Wm. Maloney, of Weston, who recently had a blacksmith shop at that place. The body was horribly mutilated, almost beyond recognition, the whole train passing over him. When the train pulled into the station the engineer reported the matter, and a searching party went back and found the remains

next day, where the widow resides.

Mr. Maloney was about 40 years of age, and had lived in and about Weston for the past nine or ten years. A short time ago he sold his shop at Weston and had been looking for another location. He was returning home after a day's absence in search of a locality when he met his horrible death. He [illegible] at Custar, supposing he [illegible] town, and after [illegible] south on [illegible] end.

Vanlue
Apr. 26, 1901

The widow Beck, better known as Mrs. John Benner Beck, died at her home, south of town, Sunday.

Apr. 26, 1901

Droam Ogg died at his home in Vanlue, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Rowan, of Findlay, conducted the funeral at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Apr. 12, 1901

Obituary.

Daisy Almeda Bennett, daughter of Mrs. W. P. Bennett, was born in Monroe county, O., January 19th, 1882, and departed this life April 6th, 1901, aged 18 years, 10 months and 17 days.

She was converted in the Spring of 1899, but through neglect of duty she backslid. She was reclaimed last summer at the Free Methodist camp-meeting which was held in the Deshler Park, since which time she has lived true to the Master, and found Him precious to her through her protracted illness, gloriously triumphing in death. Her last days were spent in praise to God and exhortations to friends to flee the wrath to come.

The funeral was held at the Free Methodist church, Monday afternoon, conducted by O. L. Stricker, who spoke to a large congregation from the words: "For What is Your Life" –James, 4:14. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Apr. 12, 1901

I clip the following from a Findlay paper. The parents of the deceased reside here and are among our esteemed citizens:

"The sad funeral of Mrs. Joseph Louy was held Thursday in St. Michael's church, and the remains were laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery. Mrs. Louy, well known before her marriage as Miss Marie Sloop, was loved by a large circle of friends who mourn her sad death. Her beautiful voice was heard for over a year in the choir of St. Michael's church. Her sudden death is made doubly sad, as she leaves a bereaved husband, father, mother and brothers and sisters, and a little two-weeks-old babe. She was the light of her home, but that light has gone out. May we live our lives so we will meet her in heaven.

"The relatives out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Louy, Custar, O; Mr. Anthony Louy, Milton Center, O; Miss Neva Louy, Custar, O; Mrs. J. H. Louy, Lima; Mrs. H. E. Reckner, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Covell, Toledo; Mrs. G. Louy, Toledo; Mr. Charles Sloop, Vanlue, O; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Aubrey, Columbus Grove, O; Dr. Chas. Louy, Toledo; Mr. Andy Louy, Piqua, and Mr. Frank Louy, of Lima."

Apr. 26, 1901

SUDDEN DEATH.

Homer Wright Enters the Pearly Gates Last Monday Morning by a Gun-shot.

Homer Wright, an eleven-year-old boy, residing four miles northeast of Deshler, on a farm with his father, met a tragic death last Monday. He was fooling with his father's revolver, which he found in a trunk in an upper room, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his breast. The little boy replaced the revolver in the trunk and crawled into bed, where his mother found him a few moments later. He died before medical assistance could be summoned. Coroner Trichler, of Wood county, finds that the shooting was purely accidental.

Apr. 26, 1901

Death's Doings.

The sad news reached us Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Charley Main, Monday, at her home, two and a half miles west of Milton Center, after an illness of only about two weeks' duration. Mrs. Main was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Thurston, residing five miles north of Deshler, and was about 27 years of age. The funeral and interment took place at the Larmore church Wednesday.

Mrs. Main was a very estimable young woman, and her death has caused a gloom in her large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom deeply sympathize with the grief-stricken husband and parents in their hour of affliction.

Apr. 26, 1901

The interment of Mrs. Chas. Main will take place today (Wednesday) at the cemetery near her late home, where she passed away Tuesday about noon, after an illness of several weeks, which suddenly developed into pneumonia, causing her death. A little child one week old preceded its mother to the better land. Mr. Main has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in his double bereavement. Three little children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

Apr. 26, 1901

Vanlue.

The widow Beck, better known as Mrs. John Benner Beck, died at her home, south of town, Sunday.

Apr. 26, 1901

Another shocking accident has occurred in the vicinity of Custar. Early Monday morning, Harry, the eleven year-old son of Elmer Wright, living south of town, while playing with or examining a 32-calibre revolver was accidentally shot through the lungs, expiring almost instantly. His parents left him in bed alone and it is presumed that he arose and secured the revolver from a trunk in the room and after its discharge placed it back in the trunk, staggered to the door and fell, where he was found by his parents. Drs. Noble and Manhardt were summoned but could do nothing. The coroner arrived in Custar on the evening train and drove immediately to the bereaved home. The remains are to be buried here today (Wednesday.)

May 10, 1901

Obituary.

Mrs. Estella Main, wife of Charles Main, was born Nov. 13, 1873, and died April 22, 1901, of pneumonia, aged 27 years, 5 months and 9 days.

The deceased was the second child of Mr. C. G. and Mary Thurston. Although a great sufferer she was patient during her illness, and was resigned to the will of God, feeling the assurance that she was entering the haven of rest. She told her husband that she would be waiting, with the little baby, on the other shore for him and the little pets, and told her parents not to worry, as she was going where she would be happy and at rest. She was a lovable companion and a noble mother, and always had a smile for every one.

She leaves a husband and three children, a father and mother and two brothers, to whom she was greatly devoted, a three-weeks'-old baby having preceded her about ten days to the Great Beyond. Her parental home held a very sacred spot in her memory. Many friends mourn her departure, just in the bloom of motherhood.

May 3, 1901

TWO DEATHS

Of Former Well-known Deshlerites During the Past Week.

Arbor Day Appropriately Observed by the Deshler High School.

The many friends of Mr. Lew Baker were greatly surprised last Thursday afternoon, when his son George, who is conducting a barber shop in this city, received a message announcing his father's death at his home in Michigan, which occurred very suddenly from dropsy. Mr. Baker was at one time one of the early settlers of Deshler, being one of the first barbers in the place, but moved with his family to Michigan about four years ago. Unfortunately Mr. George Baker was unable to attend the funeral.

The many friends of Mr. Smith Jenkins, another former citizen of this place, were also surprised to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Whitehouse, from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Jenkins was also an early settler here and is quite well known. He was a soldier in the rebellion, and was at one time a member of Holmes Post, of this city.

May 10, 1901

Died at 114 Years.

Fielden Pompey, a colored farmer of Putnam county, died Friday at the age of 114 years. He was born at Roanoke, Va., in 1787, and came to Ohio sixty years ago. It is claimed that he was never sick a day in his life until quite recently, and labored every day on his little farm during the summer months. His eyesight and hearing were good and a number of his teeth were sound and firmly set.

Pompey had been married three times and was the father of eleven children, the first child, a girl, having been born in 1824.

May 3, 1901

VICTIM OF EPILEPSY

Drowns in Water a Foot Deep Along Side of Railroad.

Wilbur St. John, aged about 28 years, had an epileptic fit while walking on the C., H. & D. railroad track near Deweyville, Monday. He rolled from the track into a ditch and was found drowned in about a foot of water. He was subject to frequent attacks of this kind. There were indications that he had struggled in the water for some time. Some section men passing along the track found him.

May 10, 1901

The funeral of Edward B. Myers, who died Thursday at Springfield, Kan., was held at Deweyville Sunday. Rev. Chas. Manchester and Prof. Fox, both of Findlay College, conducted the services.

May 17, 1901

QUEER INCIDENT.

A Lady Tells the Pall-bearers to Wait and Take Her Along.

A dispatch from Geneva, Ohio, dated the 13th inst., contains the following marvelous circumstances: After a brief illness, Charles Westlake, a farmer, expired last Wednesday. His funeral was held Saturday. During the ceremony his wife sat unmoved up to the moment when the corpse was to be carried from the house.

"Wait, wait, and you can take me with him," she sobbed, and was immediately taken dangerously ill. Physicians were summoned, but she expired in a few hours.

A double funeral was held and they were buried together. Five months ago a son died while sitting with one of his children on his knee and conversing with his wife, who was preparing a meal.

May 17, 1901

CROSSED THE RIVER.

Willis Dayringer Failed to Survive the Shock and Died Tuesday Night.

Midnight Prowler--Changed Switch Locks --John Donald in Trouble.

After a week of intense suffering from the wounds received by being hit by a B. & O. freight train near Hamler, mention of which was made in our last issue, poor Willis Dayringer obeyed the summons of his Master and his soul took its flight to the spirit world at 11:30 o'clock last Tuesday evening. The poor fellow stood his afflictions bravely, and his friends had great hopes for his recovery, but early Tuesday evening he began to grow worse, yet retained consciousness up to within a few minutes of his death. The funeral was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Jameson, in this city, Thursday morning, which was largely attended by relatives and friends from town and country, and his remains were laid at rest in the family lot in the Belmore cemetery. Willis Dayringer had a large circle of friends, who cannot help praising his many good qualities. He was a hard working and industrious young man, for one in his condition, and while all mourn his death, it is also a relief to know that his troubles are over, as his last affliction would have rendered him almost a helpless cripple, even if he had survived the shock.

May 24, 1901

DROPPED DEAD.

William Phipps, of Belmore, Expires on the Street in that Place.

Word reaches us that Mr. William Phipps, a pioneer citizen of Belmore, dropped dead Monday morning while crossing a street in that place. His funeral will be held this (Friday) morning under the auspices of the G. A. R., he being a soldier of the rebellion.

Mr. Phipps was quite well known here, and the news of his sudden death came as quite a surprise.

May 24, 1901

Mrs. Ira B. Halstead died at her home in the northeast part of town at 9 o'clock Monday evening, after an illness of only two weeks. She was 24 years of age and leaves two children, one 3 years old and the youngest 2 weeks. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at the family residence, conducted by Rev. Lytle, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. B. F. Allen, of this city. The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

May 31, 1901

Child Fatally Burned.

The five-year-old child of Henry Elker, living two miles northwest of Leipsic, died late Thursday night, the result of being horribly burned during the day.

The child had accompanied its father to the field, where he was plowing, and in playing about a pile of burning chunks its clothes took fire. The father was about 200 yards away, and hearing a scream turned to find the child enveloped in flames. Before the little one could be reached it had been fatally burned.

June 7, 1901

Eaten by Hogs.

This was the fate of aged Barney Dewitt, who disappeared from his home in Holmes township, Crawford county, last September. At the time of his disappearance diligent search was made, but he could not be found. A few of his bones and clothing have been found in a fence corner of a hog pasture six miles away. Dewitt was 70 years old and evidently fell from exhaustion and was attacked and devoured by the hogs.

June 7, 1901

Henry Mueller died at his home northwest of town last Saturday, aged 54 years. The funeral occurred Monday from the German church, north of town. Mr. Mueller located here about three months ago, coming direct from the old country, and purchased the Mosier farm.

June 7, 1901

Mrs. Jacob Lesher died at her home in Vanlue, Tuesday morning, after a short illness. The funeral was held last Thursday morning at the U. B. church at this place.

June 14, 1901

MRS. JAMES NEWMAN DEAD.

Wife of Well-known Business Man of New Athens Passes Away.

New Athens Paper.

Mrs. James Newman died at her home at New Athens Sunday evening after a brief illness, although she had been an invalid for many years. Mrs. Newman, nee Frances J. Gallamore, was born in Shelby county, Ohio, April 17, 1860. She was married to James Newman in 1879 and the family moved to New Athens in 1894, where Mr. Newman took charge of the Lenhart Stave Mill, of which he has since become part owner.

There have been born to the family eight children of whom four survive. She leaves beside her husband, her parents, Mrs. Samuel Gallamore, of Deshler, Ohio; also three sisters and brothers, as follows: Miss Rosa Stonebraker, Mrs. Lydia Mack, Mrs. Almeda Leyser, Charles, Ettie, Albert and Hallie Gallamore.

The funeral occurred at New Athens Tuesday afternoon, the interment taking place in the New Athens cemetery.

June 14, 1901

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spitler died very suddenly Monday morning, aged about six months. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. O. Rhodes, and interment had at Woodlawn cemetery.

June 14, 1901

AND STILL ANOTHER.

An Unknown Man, Supposed to be Daniel Crowe, of St. Paul,

Killed by a B. & O. Train Near Town Saturday Afternoon,

With so much railroad traffic in and around Deshler the yards in this place are fast becoming a regular death trap, and hardly a week passes any more that some one is not killed or crippled at this point. The last victim to the iron steed was an unknown man who was killed by the B. & O. fast line No. 8, about a mile west of town last Saturday afternoon.

The particulars as to the identity of the victim are very meagre. He was an old man, probably 60 or 65 years of age, and made his appearance here last Thursday, when he stopped at the graders' camp west of town. He claimed to have walked all the way from Pennsylvania and said he was on his way home, which he claimed was at St. Paul. Minn. The boys at the camp were kind to the old gentlemen and extended him an invitation to remain a few days and rest up. The old man busied himself about the camp in carrying water and doing other odd chores, but never imparted much information concerning himself.

Saturday afternoon he went to the ditch, on the opposite side of the track, to get a couple of pails of water, and had only filled one of the buckets and stepped back upon the track as No. 8 came along and struck him. The train was stopped and his mangled remains were brought to town and turned over to Undertaker Huber. Upon examination it was discovered that his head was almost severed from the body, besides other bad wounds about the body.

Upon his person were found several pieces of paper upon which were written names and addresses of people in the east and west, and upon the back of an envelope was written, "The bearer of this note is Daniel Crowe. My home is in St. Paul. I have a family there."

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Upon a piece of telegraph slip was written, "To all operators: Please do anything you can in the way of food and lodging for this old man, who is on his way to his home in St, Paul." This letter was dated Thorndale, Pa., 4-20-'01 and was signed by Geo. W. Tumbler, operator. Besides these he had a pipe, razor, comb, handkerchief and about thirty cents in change. Around his neck was found a cross denoting that he was a Catholic.

Messages were sent to various places, but answers came back that he was unknown. His remains were kept at the morgue until Tuesday morning, when they were given a respectable burial by Mr. Huber, the funeral being held at the Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father Haupert, who delivered a very timely discourse, and the body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

The men at the camp tell us that the old man was neither blind nor deaf, and just why he should step in front of the fast approaching train, with only the one bucket of water just in time to meet his death, will probably always remain a mystery.

June 28, 1901

DIED IN THE CHAIR.

A Former Deshler Lady Dies Very Suddenly at Lima.

A dispatch from Lima, dated Tuesday, says that Mrs. Mary Nims, wife of Conductor Asa Nims, of the C.. H. & D. railroad, died that evening under the influence of chloroform, administered for the extraction of teeth. She was out driving in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nims formerly resided in Deshler while he was conductor on the branch switching crew here, and they lived in the Gribbell property on West Main street. Her people live near Bowling Green.

June 28, 1901

Dowieism at Lima.

A Lima dispatch dated last Saturday says a sensation has been caused in the medical circles there by the death of Sherman W. King, a popular mail carrier and old-time politician. It was given out that the death was caused from an abscess of the brain. It developed today that the patient died while being prepared for an operation and it is charged an overdose of chloroform was the cause.

If this patient had died while in the hands of faith curers the whole posse of them would be in jail by this time charged with murder.

June 28, 1901

Mr. Wm. Myrice and wife have returned home from Lake Linden, Mich., where they were called to attend the funeral of his grandchild, Miss Lulu Myrice, who died on the 11th and was buried on the 12th inst.

July 5, 1901

Jay Brown, of Weston, passed from life to death very suddenly Saturday night. That day he was at work at the farm of his brother, Rolla Brown, near that town, and was in his usual health. He quit work with the others at five o'clock in the evening, but before he started for his home in town was stricken with illness and died by 10 o'clock in spite of everything that could be done for him.

June 14, 1901

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Terrible Tragedy in Monroe Township, This County.

Leroy Grove Murders a Sister and Brother and then Commits Suicide.

Northwest.

Our community was horrified Thursday (7th inst.) to learn of a terrible tragedy which had occurred the night before in Monroe township—that of the suicide of Leroy Grove, after killing his brother and sister and setting his father's barn on fire. The particulars of the terrible tragedy as we learn them are as follows:

On Wednesday evening Leroy and his father, M. Grove, a prominent farmer of Monroe township, were conversing over the matter of picking out and purchasing a hay tedder, consulting a catalogue for that purpose. At about 8 o'clock Leroy went to his room, where he remained for a time came down soon after and sat down reading a book. He again went upstairs, remained a short time, when in the meantime his father and mother had retired. His mother called to him, asking if anything was the matter; the son replied that he had a pain in the stomach and did not feel very well. He again repaired to his room, came downstairs soon after for a third time, said he was going to the water-closet. Soon after the mother heard a pistol shot at the barn; this aroused her suspicion and she awoke her husband, telling him that Leroy was up to some mischief. They arose, and upon looking from the window discovered the barn on fire.

The alarm was immediately given by ringing the farm bell, and the mother went upstairs to call the children, when she was horrified to find them both dead in their beds. Ida, the daughter, 20 years of age, had been stabbed to the heart and in the right temple, the instrument used being an old pocket knife. The son, Melvin, aged 13 years, had been choked to death.

The barn was consumed, together with part of the body of Leroy, who had shot himself after killing his sister and brother and setting fire to the barn.

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The family is almost distracted over the terrible tragedy, one of the worst which ever occurred in the county, but they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

It has only been a few years ago when a son committed suicide in a chicken coop by shooting himself with a rifle while in a fit of temporary insanity.

Coroner Barnhill was immediately notified of the tragedy and repaired to the Grove home early Thursday morning and held an inquest, when the above facts were learned. His verdict was that the deed was committed while the young man was laboring under temporary insanity, brought about by brooding over and reading a Jesse James book, which book he had been reading on the night of the terrible deed.

The suicide was a young man of 17 years and was well thought of by his acquaintances. No cause for the act can be given by the parents, unless it was from the fact that on the evening of the tragedy the daughter, Ida, had chided Roy because he was working a mare owned by him too hard. At the time he was reprimanded, he muttered something about shooting, but no attention was paid to him.

Mr. Grove, notwithstanding his excitement, succeeded in getting all of his horses out of the burning barn, but a large amount of machinery was consumed.

The aged parents have still four children remaining to them from their sad afflictions: Two sons, Louis and Levi, and two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Heckler and Mrs. Will Foor.

July 12, 1901

A son of Fred Roch, living west of Gallup, was buried Thursday of this week.

July 19, 1901

No Deaths in this Family in 62 Years.

A remarkable fact in connection with the death of Daniel Mause, who was buried Monday at West Alexandria, is that, although he leaves four children and ten grandchildren, there has not been a death in the family for 62 years. Mr. Mause was nearly 84 years old. He was married 63 years ago, and his wife survives him.

July 12, 1901

STRANGELY MISSING.

Mr. Lee Strow, of Milton Township, Leaves Home Suddenly.

Wednesday evening Dr. Strow, of Cygnet, and Jack and John Dubbs, living north of Deshler, were in town in search of Mr. Lee Strow, a farmer living east of Milton. They informed us that Mr. Strow put on his best clothes last Sunday morning while his wife was at church and left home, since which time nothing has been heard from him, and his friends are very uneasy over his strange disappearance.

It is said that he had no family trouble of any kind, and, so far as his friends know, he had nothing to worry him. He is the owner of a fine firm and had money in the Weston bank. The last seen of him was Sunday morning wending his way quite rapidly toward Custar, but he did not go there. He leaves a wife and one child. Any information will be gladly received by his friends.

LATER.—Just before going to press this (Thursday) noon a report came to town that Mr. Strow had been found this morning drowned in the Jackson cut-off. The FLAG 'phoned to Milton at once and learned that the rumor was false, but that Mr. Strow had returned home Wednesday night, but refused to inform anyone where he had been.

July 19, 1901

Death of Martha Long.

Martha Almira Long was born in Deshler, Henry county, O., Sept. 10th, 1881, and died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Long, at 3 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 15, 1901, aged 19 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Miss Long had been a patient sufferer for years, having never enjoyed health since childhood. She was a member of the Free Methodist Sunday-school, and will be greatly missed by her classmates and teacher. She leaves a host of friends, as was manifested by the beautiful flowers with which her casket was covered.

The funeral was held at the Free Methodist church, conducted by O. L. Stricker, who preached to a large congregation from the words found in St. John's Gospel, 6th chapter, 47th verse.

She was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, there to await the judgment. May God rest her soul in peace.

July 19, 1901

Word reaches us that Mr. Isaac Baer, well known here as a former citizen of this place, died at his home in Dayton, Saturday and was buried Monday. He leaves a wife, having been married about two years.

July 19, 1901

Mrs. Archie Russell, living over in Damascus township, and a sister-in-law of Mr. W. W. Russell, living north of Deshler, died very suddenly last week of heart trouble. The funeral was held Wednesday. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a husband and two children, aged 5 and 8 years. Mrs. Russell was an excellent lady and quite well known here.

July 19, 1901

McComb mourns the loss of one of its most estimable young ladies. Miss Sadie, only daughter of Jacob Grauel, died on Saturday of consumption, strangling to death. Her death is mourned by a large number of friends. The funeral was held on Saturday by B. F. Reading, pastor of the M. E. church.

July 26, 1901

Wallace Edward, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forshey, died Sunday afternoon of summer complaint, aged 5 months. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Father Haupert, and interment had at Woodlawn cemetery.

Aug. 9, 1901

Death of William H. Aldrich.

Mr. William H. Aldrich, of this city, died in Fostoria, Wednesday. The Fostoria Times, of that place, gives the following particulars:

W. H Aldrich died this morning at 9:30 of stomach trouble, at the home of his son, C. T. Aldrich, of 818 South Union street. He was 60 years and 10 months of age, and was brought here from Deshler about two weeks ago. He had been ill since last April with the trouble that carried him off. The funeral will occur at the house Friday afternoon at 2:30; interment in Fountain cemetery. He leaves a wife and two children—C. T. and Ella L. Aldrich.

Aug. 9, 1901

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Alexander McCullough, Living Near Ottawa, Kills His Wife

And Then Sends a Bullet Into His Own Brain Last Saturday Morning.

A dispatch from Ottawa last Saturday gives the following particulars of a double tragedy which occurred near that city. It says that a double tragedy was enacted at the home of Alexander McCullough, a farmer living five miles east of here, this morning.

McCullough shot and instantly killed his wife and then shot himself through the temple with fatal result.

McCullough was a hard drinker, and it is said had been under the influence of liquor for the past week.

This morning about 8 o'clock, while Mrs. McCullough was standing by the summer kitchen, washing a crock, he slipped noiselessly behind her and shot her twice, one ball going clear through her body, the other entering her head, as she fell, and taking a downward course.

The deed was witnessed by his small daughter, who cried to her father to please not shoot any one else. McCullough then staggered to a near-by tree and sent a ball through his own head.

McCullough attempted suicide in the summer of '99. He was taken out and horsewhipped by indignant neighbors, this spring, for beating his wife.

Aug. 11, 1901

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rayles died last Wednesday of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held at the Dunkard church, Friday, and interment in the Ridgeland cemetery.

Aug. 9, 1901

The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs, living opposite the M. E church, died Wednesday evening of summer complaint. The funeral will be held at the home this (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock.

Aug. 9, 1901

Amos Pugh, an uncle of our townsman, Mr. John Pugh, was buried at Ada last Friday. He was 81 years of age and was one of the early settlers of that part of the state. Mr. Pugh attended the funeral and his sister-in-law came home with him.

Aug. 9, 1901

Mrs. Martin Durliat, aged 21, died at her home at Custar last Friday after a three weeks' illness. She leaves a husband and a three-weeks-old babe. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Custar and was largely attended.

Aug. 16, 1901

GROUND TO DEATH.

Mangled Remains of an Old Lady Found on Railroad Track.

Early Friday morning the mangled remains of a woman were found at North Baltimore near the old water tank east of town on the B. & O. Hasty investigation proved the remains to be Mrs. Bell Stevens, aged 60 years. The old lady had gone up town in the evening and it is supposed that on her return she in some way was struck by B. & O. No. 6, due there at 10:05. The lower limbs were horribly mangled and, from appearances, death was instantaneous. The deceased had been employed about the hotels and restaurants and was an exceedingly spry old lady.

Aug. 16, 1901

At Benton Ridge, Monday night, Sarah Ann Powell was seized with an epileptic fit while standing at her gate in front of her dwelling. She fell to the ground and in some unknown manner her head became fastened beneath the panels of the gate. In vain she tried to free herself, but was unsuccessful and death resulted from suffocation.

Aug. 16, 1901

STRANGE FUNERAL.

Remains of William Radabaugh Sent to Bradner in a Bottle.

Breast Bone and Jaw Bone Afterwards Found, But Too Late for Funeral.

The funeral of William Radabaugh, who was killed in a nitro-glycerine explosion near Bowling Green, Monday, Aug. 12, was held at Bradner Sunday afternoon. In many ways the service was an unusual one. All the remains which were first found were contained in a small bottle, but on the morning of the funeral the breast bone and the lower jaw, both bones being nearly intact, were found some distance from the scene of the explosion. A man with a bicycle was dispatched at once to Bradner with the bones of the unfortunate young man wrapped in a package and strapped to the wheel. The man carrying these grim relics arrived too late and passed the funeral cortege on his way to church. The newly found bones were interred with the other remains a half hour after the first burial.

R. E. Dennison, Bert Hammond and Charles Seymore, of Co. A, of which Mr. Radabaugh was a member, were present at the funeral and acted as pall bearers. The other pall bearers were Walter Morrison, of the I. O. O. F. lodge, Winter Kille, of the Hercules Torpedo company, and Earl Coleman, of the Bradner fire department, Mr. Radabaugh having been identified with all three organizations. Among the great profusion of floral offerings was a beautiful knapsack tendered by Co. A. The funeral was one of the largest in the history of Bradner. Fully 500 rigs were in the funeral procession.

Aug. 16, 1901

A babe of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longbrake, born about three weeks ago, died Tuesday forenoon. A short funeral sermon was held by Rev. Rhodes at the home Wednesday morning.

Aug. 16, 1901

A very sad death occurred at the home of Mr. John Ashenfelter, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the spirit of their daughter Olga took its flight to mansions in the skies. Miss Olga was an estimable young lady, aged about 20 years, loved and respected by all who knew her. She had been ill some time with that dreaded disease, consumption, but bore her suffering with much endurance, and laid down her life in the true faith of her Redeemer. The funeral was held at the Free Methodist church yesterday afternoon, conducted by the pastor. The parents of the deceased have the condolence of their friends in this hour of gloom.

Aug. 16, 1901

Andy Orme, the veteran liveryman, of Bowling Green, and well known all over this part of Ohio, died very suddenly Sunday morning from heart trouble. He was 55 years of age.

Aug. 16, 1901

Relatives from Columbus, Findlay and near Bluffton attended the funeral of John Wise, Jr., last Thursday.

Aug. 23, 1901

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Minnie Bay, which occurred at her home in Cambridge, on the 13th inst. The deceased was a sister to Mrs. Butler Lyle, and formerly lived here, and will be well remembered by many of the early settlers in Deshler.

Aug. 23, 1901

Waltz Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leveck, was born Dec. 25th, 1899, in Posy county, Ind., died Aug. 18th, 1901, aged 1 year 9 months and 18 days. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church, Monday, at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. Rhodes. Interment was made at Custar.

Aug. 23, 1901

HEAD CRUSHED.

Blanche Aldrich Instantly Killed Monday Noon.

Was Playing on Some B. & O. Cars and Fell Beneath the Wheels.

Another horrible railroad accident occurred here Monday noon, which snuffed out the young life of Blanche Aldrich, the 14-year-old daughter of Andy Aldrich, in an instant. Blanche, together with a number of other children, were playing on B. & O. gondolas, which were standing on a side track at the west end of the yards.

An eastbound freight came along and set some cars on the same track at the east end of the yard, and the coming together of the cars put in motion the one the children were playing on, and the Aldrich girl became frightened and attempted to jump to the ground. In doing so she fell backwards upon the track just in time to allow one of the wheels to pass over her head, and the other wheel stopped on her, holding her there until the switch engine could be summoned to remove the car.

Her head was crushed into a pulp, making a horrible sight. Her remains were carried to her home, only a short distance away, where 'Squire Meeker held a court of inquiry. No blame whatever can be attached to the railroad employes, as the children were trespassing on railroad grounds.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Mr. Oscar Stricker.

Blanche, daughter of Andy and Christa Aldrich, was born in Paulding county, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1887, died August 19, 1901, aged 13 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Aug. 23, 1901

Mrs Ella Slupe, wife of Lewis Slupe, died at McComb on Wednesday of last week, after a lingering illness of consumption. She leaves a husband, sister and one brother to mourn their loss. She was 27 years of age.

Aug. 23, 1901

Death of Barbara Lowery.

After an illness of six months with the grip, after which heart disease, dropsy and Bright's disease set in, Mrs. Barbara Lowery died at her home in Hamler, July 20th, 1901, aged 72 years, 6 months and 4 days.

She was born in Washington township, Franklin county, January 23d, 1829, and lived there with her parents, Philip and Nancy Lowe, until 1851, when she was married to George Lowery. Nine children were born to this union, one of whom preceded her to heaven; the others, five boys and three girls, she succeeded in raising to the various ages of 31 to 50 years. They lived in Washington township, Franklin county, until 1868, when they started for Fremont, Sandusky county, and remained there four years, then left for Henry county, where she lived until death called her away She leaves a comfortable home, from which she is sadly missed. She passed peacefully away, surrounded by her husband and children and one sister and brother.

She was a member of the M. E. church for the last 15 years, where her seat is vacant and her voice heard no more, but her soul, we trust, is with its God.

Mother, sleep and take thy rest:
Tired hands folded on thy breast.
While we bow with grief o'ercome
Thou art lying cold and dumb.

We miss thee from thy home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place:
A shadow o'er our life is cast—
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care:
Our home is darkened without thee—
We miss thee everywhere.

Never more we'll hear thy voice,
Making our own hearts rejoice:
Little did we know thy worth
Till thou passed away from earth.

Aug. 23, 1901

We are informed that Burt Altman, well known here, and who recently removed to Findlay, died at his home in that city Tuesday, aged about 26 years. His funeral was held yesterday. The deceased leaves a young widow and father and mother.

Aug. 23, 1901

Death of William Geib.

The death of our young friend, William Geib, which occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geib, over in the southeast part of town, at about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, cast quite a gloom among his large circle of acquaintances, as he was well and favorably known as a model young man to nearly every citizen in the community. The deceased had contracted consumption, and although his affliction was of short duration, yet his suffering he bore with marked patience and endurance.

The deceased was 24 years, 8 months and 12 days of age. He was born at Columbus Grove and came to Deshler with his parents about twenty years ago. In his death the family loses a model son and brother and the community a young man that was a credit to the town.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Rhodes, and the remains were laid to rest in the Columbus Grove cemetery.

The family requests us to return their profound thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind in rendering them the assistance that they did during the trying hours that they have just passed through.

Aug. 23, 1901

Hamler.

The infant child of Jackson Sagers died last Sunday. Also the 3-year-old child of John Rose. Summer complaint was the cause.

Sept. 6, 1901

The death of Charles Leroy Ferrel, aged 1 year and 8 months, child of Charles Ferrel and wife, occurred last week. The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Burns, the child's grandfather, in the east end of town. Rev. David Street officiating.

Sept. 6, 1901

Obituary.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. LYLE.

Elizabeth A. Lyle died at the home of her son, Emmett Lyle, August 30th, 1901, aged 73 years and 11 months. She was born in Morgan county, O., and was united in marriage to Hutler Lyle, Nov. 2d, 1848 There were born to them three sons and two daughters. The husband, one son and two daughters have passed to the other shore.

Mrs. Lyle was an exemplary Christian from her girlhood, and was first a member of the Protestant Methodist church, and after moving to Deshler in 1874 united with the Methodist church in 1875. The society was organized here about this time, so that she was one of the earliest members. Mrs. Lyle was faithful to the church and was an upright, God-fearing and humanity-loving Christian, was not influenced against the church, never felt that she was too good to belong to it, and was translated from the church below to the church triumphant. Some of her characteristics were humility, love, faith, service. She believed, loved, obeyed. Rain or shine, her place was never vacant in the house of God, and her hand and heart were never closed against the needy.

Her funeral occurred Sunday, Sept. 1st, at Oakdale church, and the sermon was by Dr. N. B. C. Love, from John, 14:19—"Because I live ye shall live also." The Scriptures were read and the prayer offered by Chaplain Radabaugh. An immense number of people were in attendance. She was interred in the beautiful cemetery at Belmore.

Sept. 6, 1901

Mrs. Mitchell, living north of Hamler, died last week. Mrs. Stuber, of the Hamler undertaking establishment, had charge of the remains, and did her first job of embalming, which was said to be exceptionally satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Sept. 6, 1901

Died, at her home three miles north of Hamler, Sunday, Mrs. David Mitchell, aged 30 years and 26 days. She leaves a husband, son and daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral Wednesday from Catholic church, Rev. Tenson, of Holgate, officiating.

Sept. 6, 1901

MRS. ANNA JAMESON.

Mrs. Anna Jameson, wife of Rev. Charles W. Jameson, was born near Benton, Hancock county, O., Sept. 27th, 1864, and died of congestion of the brain in Sycamore, O., Aug. 28th, 1901, aged 36 years, 11 months and 1 day.

She was married to Charles W. Jameson in the Oakdale church, near Deshler, O., March 6th, 1892. Two children were born to them.

Mrs. Jameson was converted at the age of 14, and lived a consistent life. She was a faithful wife and a devoted mother. While the comfort and happiness of her home was her chief delight, yet she was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. She leaves a husband, two daughters and many friends to mourn their loss.

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. W. O. Fries, of Fostoria, O., in the church at Sycamore, and the remains interred in the Sycamore cemetery.

Sept. 6, 1901

GORDON PACEY.

Died, Sept. 1st, 1901, at Hamler, O., Gordon Pacey, infant son of George and Clara Pacey, aged 2 years, 6 months and 29 days.

Little Gordon, thou hast left us,
And our grief is hard to bear;
But we will rest upon the Lord's promises.
He will all our sorrows share.

Like the rose in all its sweetness,
Like the rose must fade and die;
He was but a little rose-bud
Come on earth to bloom and die.

Parents, do not weep for Gordon;
Though he left for his home on high.
Though his lips no sound could utter,
His sad tears bade you good-bye.

A. FRIEND.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our little Gordon.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PACEY.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. George Pacey's two-year-old son were interred in the Ridgeland cemetery last Monday.

Sept. 6, 1901

The infant child of Chas. Lowery died Tuesday morning. This makes the fourth child that has died with summer complaint in the past three weeks.

Sept. 6, 1901

An infant child of Mrs. Remus Cronbger died last Sund. y and was taken to Liberty Center Monday for burial.

Sept. 6, 1901

Died, Sunday, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pacy, summer complaint being the cause

Sept. 13, 1901

Word has been received here announcing the death of Miss Edith Spencer, sister of Mrs. Oscar Stricker, which occurred at the home of her parents at Cridersville, Tuesday.

Sept. 13, 1901

Just before going to press we received a note from Lyman Bergman stating that his mother had died very suddenly at her home near Benton Ridge, while sitting in a chair. He could give us no further particlars.

Sept. 27, 1901

Obituary.

Mr. Philip Muth, Sr., died at the home of his son Philip, north of town, Monday evening, aged 76 years and 8 months, after an illness of six months, of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Muth was born in Province Nassau, Germany, January, 1825, and came to this country with his wife and two children in the spring of 1867.

He bore his illness patiently to the end He leaves one son, one daughter, and six grandchildren to mourn their loss, his first wife having preceded him April 27th, 1875, and his second, November 10th, 1900, to that better world.

The funeral services were held at the home and interment had at the McClure cemetery Wednesday morning.

Sept. 20, 1901

FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Father of Mr. M. R. Brooks Killed by a Fall at Lima.

The homes of Mr. M. R. Brooks, Mrs. David Hoskinson and Miss Anna Brooks are made sad this week by the sudden death of their father, which occurred at his home in Lima Friday, caused by a fall from a scaffold on Thursday, dropping a distance of twenty feet. In speaking of the accident which befell Mr. Brooks, the Lima Gazette says:

Mr. F.M. Brooks, a carpenter, who resides on South Jackson street, met with a serious and painful accident yesterday morning. He was at work at the pump station, and was walking across a plank, carrying timber on his shoulder when he became over-balanced and fell to the earth, a distance of twenty-one feet. In falling he turned over so much that his head struck first, and he received a terrible blow on the forehead, injuring him so much that the blood flowed from his ears and nostrils. As Mr. Brooks is a large man, weighing about 230 pounds, it is feared that the accident will result fatally. He was taken to his home, and physicians called.

The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased Monday and his remains taken to Gilboa for burial. The deceased was very well known in Deshler, coming quite frequently to visit his children, and his death was a great shock to his many friends here, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

Several years ago Mr. Brooks was the boss bridge builder for the C., H. & D. Ry., and was afterward in the employ of the Locomotive Works, but for a year or so has been engaged in general carpenter work.

Sept. 13, 1901

The six-months-old daughter of Mr. Fred Brandt died Tuesday morning and was buried yesterday, the funeral being held at the new German Lutheran church north of town.

Sept. 20, 1901

Charles Eitlig, a 14-year-old boy, was killed by a B. & O. freight at North Baltimore, Friday, while attempting to jump on. It seems that people will never learn that it is dangerous to attempt mounting a moving train.

TRAGEDY

Enacted At North Baltimore Monday Afternoon.

Thomas Boggs Fatally Shot His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

One of the most horrible and appalling tragedies ever enacted in southern Wood county occurred in North Baltimore between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Thomas Boggs, an oil driller, aged about 45, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then turned the weapon on himself, the ball entering his right temple. Boggs had been drinking heavily, it is said, and went home shortly after noon. His wife was engaged in doing the family ironing, and the two became engaged in conversation, the subject being another woman, whose part Mrs. Boggs took. This was supposed to have angered the husband and they became involved in a quarrel, which ended with the shooting of four shots fired at the woman one entering her left breast near the heart, which alone would have caused death. The other three took effect in her arm and body. The shooting caused considerable excitement in the immediate neighborhood of the Boggs home, and the neighbors rushed in to find the two prostrate bodies lying in a pool of blood. Mrs. Boggs was still conscious, and was removed to the home of a neighbor. It is thought she will live. Boggs was unconscious. His body still lies where it fell. The county coroner was immediately notified. While it has been known that the domestic affairs of the Boggs family have not been the most pleasant, a tragedy such as this was most unexpected, and created intense excitement. Boggs has been a hard drinker and a gambler, which is supposed to be the chief cause for their strained relations. Then, too, it is hinted that the actions of his wife were not all that is to be desired of a life companion, which is said to be the cause of Boggs' actions. The Boggs family came here from Pennsylvania some years ago. Five children, three sons and two daughters, are left to mourn their loss and bear the disgrace of the awful affair. The eldest son is employed as a fireman on a railroad in California. The daughters are grown to womanhood. The other boys are small, the youngest being about 11 years of age.

Oct. 4, 1901

MRS. GEORGE WEIHL.

Death of an Estimable Weston Lady at Toledo Last Friday.

Sunday at Weston occurred the funeral of Mrs. George Weihl, a prominent resident of that village and well known throughout Wood county. One week ago Wednesday she was taken to the Robinwood hospital in Toledo for treatment, but all efforts to save her proved vain and she died there Friday morning. The funeral took place in the East Beaver Creek church, Rev. Wilson, of the Presbyterian church at Weston, conducting the services. The interment was at Beaver Creek cemetery. The deceased leaves a husband and two children—one son, aged 14 years, and a daughter aged 18 years. Mrs. Weihl was Miss Maggie Lashley before her marriage and was born and raised in Wood county. She was 44 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Weihl was a sister of Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, of this city, and the funeral was attended by Mr. and Mrs J. C. Armstrong and daughters Grace and Marie and Robert, Frank and Harry Armstrong and their families.

Oct. 11, 1901

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Mrs. Dr. McMurray's Father Killed at Carey Last Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. McMurray received a sad message last Thursday announcing the death of her father, Mr. S. C. Van Buren who lives at Carey, and who was killed by a Big Four train at that place about 1 o'clock that afternoon.

Mr. VanBuren and wife had intended taking a trip to Canada and had been down town to order a cab and while on his way home intended to stop and get the laundry. Neighbors saw him walking along the track busy counting some change just as a passenger train came along running at the rate of 40 miles per hour. The beam of the pilot struck him in the back, throwing him about forty feet, killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Van Buren was about 71 years of age, and was quite a prominent citizen and business man of that place. His funeral occurred Sunday and was one of the largest ever held in Carey.

Oct. 11, 1901

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. W. W. Rader, which occurred at the home of her husband, three miles south of town, during our absence. We are unable to give any of the particulars only that her death was the result of typhoid fever. Mrs. Rader was a very estimable woman, and leaves a husband and a number of children to mourn her death.

Oct. 11, 1901

The democrats of Hancock county on Saturday nominated David Hosler, of near Arcadia, to be the candidate for treasurer. The death of Treasurer Bish made necessary the new election, which, however, will occur on the date of the regular election. Mr. Hosler has heretofore been elected treasurer and was very popular.

Oct. 11, 1901

Miss Millie Wood, daughter of Mr. Homer Wood, died at the home of her parents, in Milton Center, on Sunday last. The young lady was about 14 years of age, and was a member of the High school of that place.

Oct. 11, 1901

Doctor Drank Deadly Acid by Mistake.

Dr. Everett Burns McKinley, a well-known physician of Vaughnsville, drank a quantity of carbolic acid last Monday morning through a mistake, thinking he was taking relief for heart trouble. The bottle containing the acid had been placed where the doctor supposed his medicine was, and this led to the accident. He walked a short distance from his office to his home, and in spite of emetics administered, died a half-hour later. Dr. McKinley was aged about 55 years, and had lived in Vaughnsville for seventeen years. He had an extensive practice and was highly esteemed by the medical profession.

Oct. 18, 1901

FOUND DEAD.

Brother of Orpha Sheets Commits Suicide at Greenspring.

Fremont News.

Sherman Sheets, of Greenspring, was found dead in his mother's house about 9 o'clock, Saturday morning. When discovered the body gave indications that life had been extinct for some time, probably since Friday.

The remains were cold and stiff and were stretched out on the kitchen floor of the house. Nearby was found a bottle partially filled with carbolic acid, which gave evidence that Sheets had taken a quantity of the poison with suicidal intent.

Later a note was found, which among other things said that matters had been going from bad to worse, and that he had determined to end it all.

Sheets was last seen Friday morning, when he borrowed 25 cents from a friend and said he was going to do something rash. He also bade the friend good-bye.

Thursday Sheets was in Old Fort, and is said to have been intoxicated He also had a runaway there. After borrowing the piece of money Friday, it is presumed that Sheets bought the poison and then went to his mother's house and took it. Mrs. Sheets has been in Fremont several days and the house was locked up. She was notified of her son's death Saturday afternoon and returned home at once.

Sheets, the dead man, was a brother of Miss Orpha Sheets, who recently gained so much notoriety for her connection with the Claude Tuttle poisoning case. It will be remembered that Miss Sheets was arrested, charged with the crime, but was afterwards released, the Seneca county grand jury failing to indict. Since then Orpha has resided out west. The finding of her brother's dead body has, of course, recalled the old case and brought up a whole lot of sensational talk in Greenspring.

Oct. 18, 1901

WEBBER.

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Carl, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webber, of the Deshler grist mill. The deceased had been ill for some time, but was thought to be on the road to recovery. Monday evening, however, he took worse and died as stated above. Short funeral services were held at the home Thursday morning by Rev. Father Haupert, and the remains were taken to Defiance for burial. This was a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Webber, as Carl was a noble boy and they were setting great store by him to comfort and assist them, and while they deeply deplore the death they humbly submit to His will.

Oct. 18, 1901

Hicksville Man Killed by Switch Engine

F. N. Horton, about 68 years of age, president of the Hicksville First National Bank, an old settler and a highly respected citizen of that place, was instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohio switch engine while going to church, Sunday evening. The First Church of Christ, of which Mr. Horton was a devoted member, on learning of his fate immediately brought services to a close. One woman fainted.

Oct. 18, 1901

Death's Doings.

GRIMM.

Died, at his home, two and a half miles south of Custar, on Friday last, Mr. Jacob Grimm, a highly respected citizen of that community, aged 72 years. The cause of death was dropsy, from which disease he had been a patient sufferer for a long time. The funeral was held Sunday and his remains laid to rest in the Custar cemetery.

Oct. 18, 1901

Lorenzo Firman, the oldest physician in northern Ohio, died while reading at his home in Findlay, Sunday night, of heart failure. He was born in Massachusetts and 88 years of age. He was a man of wealth and leaves a young wife.

Oct. 25, 1901

Obituary.

Died, at her home in this city, Saturday morning, 19th inst., Josephine, wife of Nicholas Snyder, aged 28 years, 2 months and 14 days. The deceased was born in France, Aug. 5th, 1873. She was the mother of six children, five of whom are left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the Lady Maccabee Tent of this city, the members of which took special pains in looking after her wants during her recent illness. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Love, and the order of which she was a member. The singing by the choir, in charge of Mr. E. J. Kendall, with Mrs. Sloan at the organ, was very appropriate and beautiful, and the sermon by Dr. Love one of power from the text: "If a man die, shall he live ag'n?"

He paid a high tribute to the Lady Maccabees who had so kindly cared for Mrs. Snyder and family and made scathing remarks about some churches that condemn secret societies but do little for the sick and suffering.

The services as conducted at the church by the Lady Maccabees and at the grave were very impressive, and showed that the order did not propose that one of their members should die and be laid away as a stranger in a strange land.

It was one of the largest funerals ever held here, and the services were such that they made many friends for the order having them in charge

This death was a very sad one, from the fact that it has left five motherless children, the eldest being about 14 years of age; but we are pleased to announce that the order has already provided good homes for them.

Nov. 1, 1901

Death of a Well-known Lady.

Mrs. Margaret Harper, living near Farnham, died at the home of her daughter, in Toledo, last week. Mrs. Harper was quite well known in Deshler, coming here for years to do her trading. She was 77 years of age. Her remains were buried at Custar.

Nov. 1, 1901

Death of Emery Spangler.

Died, at the home of his parents, four miles west of Deshler, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 27, 1901, of typhoid fever, Emery Ellsworth, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Spangler, aged 18 years, 6 months and 22 days. The funeral was held at the home Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Auckerman, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

The death of this model young man came like a blow to his large circle of friends, and has cast a gloom over the community in which he lived, and where he was loved by all who knew him. Emery was a bright young man, and had an ambition to climb higher than the ordinary walks of life, and had just entered the Morse School of Telegraphy, at Shelbyville, Ky., three weeks ago to fit himself as an operator. He commenced to feel badly while there, and it was only by the persistent efforts of his teacher and doctor that he was finally persuaded to come home. He was very much interested in the work and did not want to give up.

That he and his family were esteemed was evidenced by the large funeral accorded him, there being some fifty carriages to follow his remains to their last resting place, and deep sorrow was depicted on every face. The immediate family are nearly heartbroken over the sudden taking off of a son and brother who would have been an honor to any family, and we can assure them that they have the sympathy of the people in this hour of their deep sorrow.

We are requested by the family to return their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them during their affliction.

Nov. 29, 1901

Death of an Old Citizen.

John T. Smith, one of the pioneer residents of Pleasant township, died at his home in McComb, Sunday, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged about 70 years. The funeral was held Tuesday, conducted by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a prominent member for many years.

Nov. 8, 1901

Killed by the Cars.

As the west-bound local was running between this place and Hamler last Friday morning the engine struck a man who was walking on the track, killing him instantly. The man proved to be Ludwick Bodicker, a day laborer, who had been working as a farm hand between Hamler and Holgate. His remains were brought to this place and taken to Huber's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, which took place Monday, the remains being interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Part of the way between here and Hamler the B. & O. is using the double track, and as near as can be learned the man had stepped off one track onto the other to let a gravel train pass him, when the local came along and struck him with the above result. The deceased was very little known here.

Double-tracked railroads are very dangerous and people should be exceedingly careful upon crossing them to look both ways before they attempt to go over.

Nov. 29, 1901

MURDER SUSPECTED.

An Old Man Found Dead in Bed and His Hut on Fire.

A dispatch from Defiance dated Saturday says that a horrible death and possible murder, in which the bed containing the dead body of Mr. Charles Matzen, a German, 72 years old, set afire to hide the crime, was was found near Antwerp.

A farmer coming along the road noticed smoke issuing from the cracks of the door of Matzen's house. He burst the door open and found Matzen's body on the bed burned beyond recognition. It is supposed he was robbed and the house set on fire. Matzen lived alone.

Nov. 29, 1901

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin Found Dead in Bed Monday Evening.

A very sad death was discovered in town Monday evening, when Mr. William McLaughlin, assistant section boss on the B. & O., went home from his labors and found his wife dead in bed, death resulting from heart failure.

Mr. McLaughlin informs us that when he left home in the morning his wife was not feeling very well and he got his own breakfast and went to his work, leaving her at home in care of their eight-year-old son. At noon he went home for dinner, but finding the house locked, he supposed his wife and son had gone out to spend the day with some of her friends and he went back to work.

After completing his day's work he went home and again found the house locked, but after rattling the door his little son came and let him in. Imagine his surprise and grief when he went to the bed and found his wife cold in death. There are not many facts to glean about the sad affair. The little boy says he thinks it was about 10 o'clock in the forenoon when his mother spoke to him the last time and he was under the impression all the while that she was asleep, and did not try to arouse her during the day. The boy was also asleep when his father came home at noon, or at least, he states that he did not hear him at the door.

The deceased was about 29 years of age, and had been subjected to heart trouble for some time, but seemed to be no worse Monday morning than she had been at other times, and Mr. McLaughlin little dreamed that he was looking upon her alive for the last time when he left home.

The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Huber and they were taken to Bodkins, her former home, Tuesday afternoon for burial. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have lived here about seven years and had made many warm friends during that time. The bereaved husband is badly broken up over the affair and is almost wild with grief.

Dec. 13, 1901

UNKNOWN

Man Found Along the B. & O. Track East of Town, Saturday Morning.

Was Buried Monday Afternoon in Woodlawn Without Any Mourners.

Saturday morning, as Mr. James Saffell was driving into town, he noticed the form of a man lying along the B. & O. track, almost opposite the home of Mr. Fred Huebner, the florist, and upon investigation found that the man was dead. He came to town and informed the authorities, and the B. & O. section men went out with a hand-car and brought the body in, turning it over to Undertaker Huber.

The deceased proved to be a stranger in this community, and no withstanding desperate efforts were made to locate him, he is still unidentified at this writing, and he was buried by Mr. Huber in Woodlawn cemetery Monday afternoon.

Just how the man came to his death is only a matter of conjecture. He was evidently a bicyclist, as his bike was found about fifty feet from his body, with the hind wheel crushed to pieces. It is evident, however, all circumstances considered that the man was walking and leading his wheel, and was coming toward town when he was struck by a west-bound train. Both legs were broken below the knees and show that he was struck from behind. Besides his broken limbs his skull was badly mashed, and the track showed that he had been dragged quite a distance.

Nothing was found on his person to identify him. He had a grocer's book, issued by Cleverly & Gendrice to John Dull or Snell (none of the names were very distinct and this is the nearest that could be done toward deciphering them), showing that he had purchased a few groceries, mostly tobacco, during May, to the amount of 50 cents, which had been paid, but the book gave no name of any town. He also had three plugs of tobacco and 85 cents on his person.

He was well dressed, having on a salt and pepper suit, little striped, and was evidently a man of respectability; was a man about 45 years of age, sandy complexioned, his moustache streaked with a few gray hairs, and the back of his head partly bald. He would weigh about 130 pounds, and was five feet three in height.

No one seems to know what time he was killed, but his body was yet warm when brought to town.

LATER DEVELOPMENTS.

Finding on his person a card advertising a hotel at Euclid, Ohio. Mr. Huber wrote to the proprietor, asking for any information that he might be able to give, and the following reply was received:

EUCLID, O., Dec. 9, 1901.

DEAR SIR:—Received your letter this a. m. This party passed through here last summer on a wheel, going to Bowling Green, and as he was tired out he staid over night, and promised to stop coming back. He said that he was from Erie, and that he had an aunt living somewhere between Peach and Sycamore. This is all the information I can give you in regards to him.

JOHN DORSEY.

P. S.—Have written to Erie.

Yesterday (Thursday) morning's Toledo Times contains the following special from Bowling Green, which corresponds with the above letter, and also gives a pretty close description of the man, although his hat or cap has never been found:

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 11—There are a number of people who believe that John Sanel, who was killed on the railroad near Deshler on Saturday, was formerly a resident of this place. Mr. Sanel left here several days ago, saying that he might go to Lima. He had with him a bicycle, and the fact that a broken bicycle was found beside the dead man lends color to the supposition that it was John Sanel, of Bowling Green.

John Sanel was 36 years old, weighed 135 pounds, had gray hair and a mustache well sprinkled with gray hairs, and had a turned-up nose. He was young looking and might have passed for 35. He wore a light suit of clothes, with a black stripe, blue cap and heavy Mackinaw socks.

STILL LATER.—Mr. Frank Lowe, of Bowling Green, called at this office today (Thursday) just before going to press and informed us that he had just come from Huber's undertaking establishment, where he had been shown the clothes of the dead man and fully identified them as those belonging to John Sanel, the party referred to in the above dispatch. He said he was well acquainted with Sanel, and said he had been working on the T. & O. C. section, and had left Bowling Green last Thursday intending to go to Lima. He said that Sanel was a single man and had a sister living at Erie, Pa. This undoubtedly establishes the identity of the man beyond a doubt, and an effort is now being made to locate his sister. Where the man was from the time he left the Green until he was killed has not been established.

Dec. 6, 1901

Word has been received here that Mrs. W. E. Wallace's father, whose home is in Michigan, died on Thanksgiving day.

Dec. 13, 1901

Mr. Frank French received word Monday that his brother Charley's wife died at her home in Toledo Saturday night. Mr. French did not receive the word in time to attend the funeral, which was held Monday.

Dec. 13, 1901

By a private letter we learn that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Halstead, died on the 7th inst., at the home of its parents near Pine Creek, Michigan, aged 7 months 3 days.

Jan. 3, 1902

The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leveck, living two miles east and two miles north, was buried at the Custar cemetery last Friday.

Jan. 10, 1902

Death of Mrs. Levi Buck.

'Tis sweet to live, yet death often comes as a relief to patient suffering. Such was undoubtedly the case with Mrs. Levi Buck, who departed this life Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, after years of illness and months of intense, yet patient suffering.

Nancy Campbell was born in Whetstone township, Crawford county, June 20, 1837. She came to Wood county in April, 1855, with her parents, and was married to Levi Buck December 7, 1853, and to this union twelve children were born, six boys and six girls, seven of whom, four boys and three girls, together with the husband, are still living.

She united with the Disciple church 38 years ago and has always been true to her faith in Jesus. The deceased has been a patient sufferer for a number of years, and died Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, 1902, at 8 o'clock, aged 64 years, 6 months and 18 days.

The funeral was held at the family residence yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hoskinson, the Disciple minister of McComb, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Buck was a noble-hearted woman, always ready to assist those in affliction and distress, and had a pleasant word for all with whom she came in contact, and she leaves a large circle of friends, who, with the bereaved family, will mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate wife, and a kind and indulgent mother, and a better neighbor and friend seldom found. While she was ready to obey her Master's call her only regret in going was the thought of leaving her aged companion with whom she had lived happily for so many years. May her angel spirit mingle with him in his remaining hours of solitude and comfort him in his lonely moments.

Jan. 10, 1902

Aged Citizen Dead.

W. W. Shafer, of Blanchard township, Hancock county, died at his late home, last Friday, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Shafer was well known having traveled over the county for years, selling patent medicines, Lancaster almanacs, etc., as he was badly crippled when a mere child, by having both hips dislocated.

He was born in Eastern Pennsylvania and came to Hancock county at an early date and settled on the farm where he died.

Jan. 10, 1902

A sister of Mrs. Levi Buck, living at Weston, was buried at the same hour just two weeks ago today (Thursday).

Jan. 10, 1902

The 5-months'-old grandchild of Mr. Adam Schneider died Wednesday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Jan. 24, 1902

Obituary.

Mary Ann Simonds was born April 29, 1852, was united in marriage to Martin Wert, March 30, 1871. Four children were born to this union, one of which died in infancy. She was left a widow in 1879, and was afterwards united in marriage to James Boyer, Jan. 13, 1889. One child was born to this union. She was again left a widow in 1897, and was afterwards united in marriage to William Fuller, March 3, 1899. She was converted in young womanhood and afterwards joined the United Brethren church, and had lived a faithful christian until her death, which occurred Jan. 16, 1902, aged 50 years, 9 months and 18 days. She was a faithful wife and loving mother) and leaves a husband, four children, five grandchildren, five sisters and one brother, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

The husband and children thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness in this their sad bereavement.

The funeral was held at Center church, Sunday, Jan. 19, conducted by Rev. Small. Interment at Christ cemetery.

Jan. 24, 1902

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sleeth died Thursday, 16th inst., of a complication of diseases, and was buried Friday in Woodlawn cemetery, Rev. Lentsch, of North Baltimore, conducting the funeral services, which were held at the house.

Feb. 7, 1902

DROPPED DEAD.

Miss Alice Brown, of Marion Township, Expired Suddenly Monday Morning.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, living in the northeast corner of Marion township, was made sad Monday morning by the sudden death of their daughter, Miss Alice, aged about 21 years. She was up and around the house in her usual cheerful mood, enjoying, apparently, the best of health, when she fell to the floor a corpse. The funeral was held Wednesday, and was one of the largest ever held in that community, the young lady being a favorite with all who knew her.

Feb. 14, 1902

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Sad Accident at Ridgeville Corners, This County.

A sad accident occurred Saturday morning in the home of a farmer named Frank Smith, residing near Ridgeville Corners. His little four-year-old daughter, upon getting out of bed, came from her bed-room into the sitting-room and placed herself, still being attired in her little outing flannel night-gown, beside the stove to warm herself. The stove was one of the sheet-iron pattern and was red-hot at the time. In some unexplained manner the child fell from her chair onto the red-hot stove. Her night-gown immediately took fire, and in a second she was enveloped in a sheet of flames. The parents, who were in the next room, upon hearing the child's cry of agony, rushed into the room and found their loved one writhing in agony. By the use of blankets the fire was finally extinguished; but the little girl had been so terribly burned that she expired before the arrival of Dr. Rohrs, of Napoleon, who had been hurriedly summoned.

Feb. 14, 1902

Thomas Barros was born in Wilbarston, Cambridge county, England, April 28, 1830, and died at the home of his son-in-law, Peter Rice, in Harrison township, Henry county, Feb. 4, 1902, aged 71 years, 10 months and 4 days. He emigrated to America and Harrisburg, O., in 1868, thence to Henry county in 1875.

Mr. Barros had been an invalid for four or more years, having had three strokes of paralysis. Much credit is due his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rice, for their kind and patient treatment during the many long months of his illness, they leaving nothing undone that might comfort him or alleviate his sufferings, and it may be said of them that they have filled that divine command: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord giveth thee."

The subject of this obituary was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Golden, Feb 15, 1855, and to this union ten children were born—six boys and four girls—of whom three girls and three boys survive the deceased.

The funeral services were held at the Church of God, conducted by Rev. Delaney and others. From there the remains were followed to Marion township cemetery by a large number of his esteemed friends who there laid him to rest beside his beloved wife, who preceded him to the better land a few years ago.

They have gone to rest, and this shall be our [illegible]

That when we reach our journey's end their glory we shall share

Feb. 14, 1902

Death of Henry Rangler.

Mr. Henry Rangler, father of our fellow-townsman, Mr. Peter Rangler, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1825.

He died February 5, 1902, aged 77 years 1 month and 2 days, at his home in Wharton. He was married to Savilla Kiser in 1852, who preceded him to the Better Land about two years ago.

To this union were born eight children, eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, two children, and four grandchildren having also preceded them to the grave.

He was converted and united with the M. E. church at that place about the year 1874 of which he remained a devoted member until his death.

The funeral occurred Friday.

Feb. 14, 1902

John Lemmons on Trial at Pratt, Kansas, For Killing His Father.

An interesting murder case in Kansas, the details of which appeared in many of the eastern papers at the time of its occurrence, was called to mind this week in the taking of depositions of witnesses to be used in the trial of the case before Special Commissioner J. B. Gribbell, who was appointed by the District Court of Pratt county, Kansas, to take the testimony of Ohio witnesses.

About a year ago Wm. Lemmons, of near Pratt, Kansas, while making a vicious assault on his wife and children, was shot and instantly killed by his own son, John Z. Lemmons. It is claimed that the boy did not intend to commit murder, but in retreating from his father's attack to save his own life he drew a revolver and fired at random behind him, hoping to frighten the father away. The first shot struck the father in the breast and he expired in a few minutes.

The boy was arrested and placed under bond of $2,000, and his trial will be had at the March term of the District Court of Pratt county.

The murdered man was a brother of George Lemmons, of this place, and of John H. Lemmons, of Findlay, and was a nephew of Mrs. E. J. Beck.

The State of Kansas was represented here by Wm. Barrett, prosecuting attorney of Pratt county, and the defendant by Attorney E. N. Warden, of Napoleon.

Feb. 14, 1902

The wife of Jesse Dennis died last Saturday evening. She was born Sept. 14, 1878, and was married Nov. 8, 1900. The remains were taken to McComb, Sunday, and interred Tuesday, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Feb. 14, 1902

BLED TO DEATH.

Vicious Pig Attacked a Farmer and Inflicted Fatal Injuries.

Prolonged Absence Started Investigation, Resulting in a Horrible Discovery.

Relatives found Nathaniel Knepper, a prominent farmer, lying cold in death in his pig-pen on his farm near Benton Ridge, Hancock county, Monday morning. The old man, who was about 70 years of age, had gone out to feed the animals early in the morning, and his prolonged absence resulted in the investigation and the discovery.

On the right leg of the dead man was plainly apparent the teeth marks of one of the porkers, and from the appearance of the wound and the ground about it was evident that the unfortunate man had bled to death.

It is believed that a particular boar of the drove, which was regarded as being vicious, was the animal that caused Mr. Knepper's death, very probably by snapping his leg from behind while he stood among the pigs scattering their feed.

Knepper was a man of much prominence in his neighborhood, and this fact, coupled with the unusual manner of his death, has greatly bereaved the community.

Feb. 21, 1902

The people of this neighborhood were much surprised and pained last week to learn of the death of the wife of our former pastor, Rev. Eugene Williams. Mrs. Williams made many friends while she was here among us. The church has lost an earnest and faithful worker. We deeply sympathize with Brother Williams.

Feb. 21, 1902

Death of Z. G. Baughman.

Died, about midnight on Saturday last, Feb. 15, 1902, at his room in the Hotel Fayram, Mr. Z. G. Baughman, familiarly known among his friends as "Doc" Baughman, of quick consumption.

The deceased was born in Wyandot county, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1869, and was 32 years, 3 months and 15 days of age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Deshler and vicinity nearly all his life, and was quite a well behaved and respected young man, having a large circle of friends among all who knew him.

He was a brother of Mr. Lawrence Baughman, proprietor of the Fayram barber shop, from whose home the funeral occurred Monday afternoon, conducted by Dr. N. B. C. Love, of the M. E, church, of this city, and the remains were taken to Belmore for burial by the side of his father, mother and sister, who had preceded him to the land of rest years ago.

Feb. 28, 1902

Sad Death.

Word was received here last Friday of the very sudden death of Mr. and Mrs. Halstead, father and mother of our former townsman, Mr. Ira Halstead, which occurred at their home near Pine Creek, Mich., one week ago last Sunday, one dying in the morning and the other during the evening, of pneumonia. Both of them were former residents of Deshler, and will be remembered by many of our former citizens. It was a sad blow to their family and quite a shock to their Deshler friends.

Feb. 28, 1902

Mr. Harry Sleeth buried another child last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sleeth are certainly deserving of sympathy in the severe trials and adversities they have experienced during the winter.

Feb. 28, 1902

Mrs. Jacob Sites, mother of our former citizen, Mr. Harvy Sites, died at her home in McComb last week and was buried Sunday.

Mar. 7, 1902

Obituary

Died, March 2, 1902, little Ethel, daughter of Isaac and Nettie Porter, aged 5 months and 1 day. The funeral services were held at the Dunkard church, conducted by Rev. Lytle, of Deshler, and the remains laid to rest in the Young cemetery, west of Gallup.

Dearest Ethel, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

It is hard to give up Ethel,
And see her face no more.
But help us, Lord, to meet her
On that bright and shining shore.

Things we prize are most to vanish,
Hearts we love, to pass away;
And how soon, in her infancy,
Little Ethel was taken away.

As the weeping friends were watching,
Their hearts filled with pity and love,
The Angel of Death came quickly,
And took her home above.

Another grave has been covered,
One more sweet form lies at rest,
But the spirit has gone to heaven
And dwells in the realms of the blest.

MRS. IDA WOODRUFF.

mar. 14, 1902

Obituary.

Moses Boyer, son of David and Agnes Boyer, was born October 28th, 1883, and died near Oakdale, March 7th, 1902, aged 18 years, 4 months and 9 days. Mosie was a loving son and brother—patient and cheerful in life, and in pain and suffering called upon the God of his parents for help, and I firmly believe that God heard and answered his feeble petition, from the loving smile which flitted over his face.

He was beloved by his associates and all who knew him; attended church and Sunday-school at Oakdale, and the large and sympathetic crowd of his young associates who gathered at his home attested the esteem in which he was held by them, and this tells us that when we are in the bloom of youth we may be called away.

He leaves a father, mother, four brothers and three sisters (two sisters having preceded him to the better land). The deceased was a grandson of Aaron and Christina Butler, pioneers of the U. B. church here.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by sudden doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

It is over!—see the shadows
Pain had left upon his brow,
How they melt and change and soften
To that smile of rapture now.

A FRIEND.

Mar. 14, 1902

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Mose Boyer Caught by a Belt and Hurled Around a Shaft.

His Injuries Such as to Prove Fatal in a Very Short While.

A fatal accident occurred at the County Line saw-mill last Friday at about 3 o'clock p. m. Moses Boyer, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Boyer, and who own the mill was caught by a belt while attempting to put it on a pulley while the machinery was in motion, and instantly hurled around the shaft, which probably made several revolutions before the engine could be stopped. When the machinery stopped the unfortunate young man was completely lashed to the pulley, and the belt had to be cut twice before he could be gotten loose. Medical aid was summoned at once, when it was found that his left limb was completely crushed, besides many other bruises and cuts about his head and body. His condition was such that he was beyond all surgical skill, and he died about 5:30 p. m., living only about two and a half hours.

The funeral was held at Oak Dale Chapel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Lyman Sharp officiating. The remains were interred at McComb, followed by a long line of sorrowing neighbors and friends.

The deceased was 18 years, 4 months and 9 days of age. In the sad and tragic death of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community. Their unfortunate son will be greatly missed by all who knew him, because the great characteristic of his life was, that he almost invariably had a kind smile and pleasant word for everybody, and his association was like the sunshine, all of which has been overshadowed by a cloud of sorrow, but will not be forgotten.

In this connection Mr. and Mrs. Boyer desire to return thanks to their neighbors and friends who rendered them such kind assistance during this sad affliction.

Mar. 14, 1902

"BOB" CURRY DEAD.

One of the Murderers of Jesse Baker Dies in the Penitentiary.

"Bob" Clark, alias Curry, died at the Ohio penitentiary Wednesday evening, 5th inst., of cancer. He was one of the trio of Chicago thugs who were sent to the penitentiary for life for murdering Policeman Jesse Baker at North Baltimore, some years ago, while trying to escape arrest for burglarizing the post-office, and who were captured here by Mr. M. H. Darby, the present candidate for sheriff, assisted by a number of Deshlerites, southeast of town. Clark was the leader of the gang, and it was he who made some of the tools with which the job was being done.

After it was known that Clark could live but a short time the Board of Pardons refused to grant him a pardon.

Mar. 14, 1902

PRODIGY DEAD.

Bertha Phillpot, of McClure, Elocutionary Marvel, Passes Away.

Bertha Phillpot, of McClure, the seven-year-old daughter of Geo. Phillpot, the well-known merchant at that place, is dead. The little one was possessed of marvelous elocutionary ability, and her songs and recitations have often charmed the people in her vicinity. She seemed to have a natural talent for such work, and the future promised her in that line was most glowing. She had many relatives in Wood county, and all who knew her will mourn her demise. The funeral was held at the McClure Methodist church last Tuesday.

Mar. 14, 1902

Jerry Foltz died at his home at North Baltimore, Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, aged 48 years. His death was due to a severe stroke of paralysis. The deceased was one of the wealthy men of Henry township. The funeral was held at North Baltimore Tuesday. Interment at Maplewood cemetery. He leaves a wife and son.

Mar. 14, 1902

The publisher of the FLAG received word this (Thursday) morning announcing the death of his brother and he and his wife left on the first train for Indiana to attend the funeral.

Mar. 21, 1902

Mrs. Henry Rhoda, mother of Mr. Fred Rhoda, died at her home near Custar, Monday, aged 82 years. Our Custar correspondent speaks of it.

Mar. 21, 1902

Mr. John Heminger, father of Mr. Charley Heminger, formerly U. S. express agent at this place, died very suddenly Thursday night at the home of his brother near North Baltimore. Charley's many friends here deeply sympathize with him in this affliction.

Mar. 28, 1902

Obituary.

Moses Boyer, son of David and Agnes Boyer, was born October 28th, 1883, and died near Oakdale, March 7th, 1902, aged 18 years, 4 months and 9 days. Mosie was a loving son and brother—patient and cheerful in life, and in pain and suffering called upon the God of his parents for help, and I firmly believe that God heard and answered his feeble petition, from the loving smile which flitted over his face.

He was beloved by his associates and all who knew him; attended church and Sunday-school at Oakdale, and the large and sympathetic crowd of his young associates who gathered at his home attested the esteem in which he was held by them, and this tells us that when we are in the bloom of youth we may be called away.

He leaves a father, mother, four brothers and three sisters (two sisters having preceded him to the better land). The deceased was a grandson of Aaron and Christina Butler, pioneers of the U. B. church here.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by sudden doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom

It is over! see the shadows
Pain had left upon his brow,
How they melt and change and soften
To that smile of rapture now

A FRIEND

Mar. 28, 1902

C. S. SHAFFER,

Father of Our Electric Light Plant, Commits Suicide in the Ohio River.

Word was received here last Friday that Charles S. Shaffer, the man who put in our electric light plant, had committed suicide by jumping into the Ohio river between Bellaire and Wheeling. Shaffer was about 35 years of age, and besides being an electrician was also a first-class telegraph operator.

Since leaving Deshler he had drifted from place to place, working in oil fields and telegraphing, and had become quite a hard drinker, so much so that he and his wife separated, and she had disposed of their household goods in this place at public sale about two weeks ago.

His remains were brought back to Bloomdale, his old home, and where his parents are buried, and interred in the Bloomdale cemetery. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge in that place, and also belonged to the Bloomdale Rifles at one time.

At one time Mr. Shaffer was quite well off, but he had met with several business reverses, together with other losses, rendering him almost penniless, and this, no doubt, caused him to commit the rash act.

Mar. 28, 1902

Mr. William Miller, living about four miles south of town, after an illness of about three weeks, got up Sunday morning, procured a shot gun and got back in bed and discharged both loads into his bowels. Mr. Miller lived about two hours after committing the deed but gave no cause for his action. He leaves a wife and six small children to mourn their loss.

Mar. 28, 1902

DEATH OF MICHAEL ODEY.

Mr. Michael Odey died last Tuesday morning, after a short illness, with lung fever. Mr. Odey leaves a wife and one child to mourn his death and also three brothers and one sister.

Jan. 3, 1902

Death's Doings.

VANHORN.

Died, at her home, two miles east of Deshler, Monday night, Mrs. Eli Vanhorn, aged about 65 years, after a lingering illness of about a year, which started with grip and finally ended with paralysis. The deceased was the mother of ten children, eight of whom, two girls and six boys, with her husband, survive her. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Rhodes, and the remains laid to rest in the Beaver Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Vanhorn was a noble Christian lady, loved and respected by all who knew her, and her large circle of friends extend their sympathies with the family in this hour of trial.

Jan. 3, 1902

SPANGLER.

Died, at her home, just north of Belmore, Tuesday morning, Lucinda, wife of J. R. Spangler, aged 68 years, of consumption of the bowels. Mrs. Spangler was born in Fairfield county, and had been a resident of this county [illegible] twenty-seven years. She was the mother of five children, three boys and two girls, all living. The funeral was held at the home yesterday forenoon and the interment had at the cemetery west of Belmore.

Mrs. Spangler had been a patient sufferer for over a year, but bore her affliction with great endurance until the last. She had a large circle of friends in this and Putnam county, who will be deeply grieved to hear of her death. The deceased was the mother of our fellow-townsman, Mr. Manson Spangler.

Mar. 28, 1902

Little George, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, died last Thursday from the effects of spasms, and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery Saturday afternoon. Little George was aged 4 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Mar. 28, 1902

J J Butler attended the funeral of Len. Wood, of Leipsic, last Tuesday. Mr. Wood was an old comrade of Mr. Butler in the civil war.

Mar. 28, 1902

SUICIDE NEAR GALLUP.

William Miller Sends a Load of Shot Into His Intestines.

William Miller, who lived near Gallup, this county, shot himself last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock and lived but a short time. During the winter Mr. Miller had been a sufferer from rheumatism and has had little success in effecting a cure. He became despondent, and during the evening was restless, and securing the absence of his wife from their room by some excuse he locked the door. Two reports followed in quick succession, and a neighbor, Charles Ebinger, who happened to be present, broke through the door. Miller had placed a double-barrelled shot-gun against the upper left part of the abdomen and fired. Dr. W. H. White was called and reached the wounded man before death, but could do nothing. Mr Miller leaves a wife and several children.

Mar. 28, 1902

Lets Go Near Welker, Monday Afternoon, Killing a Man and His Team.

The Welker magazine of the Hercules Torpedo company, twelve miles east of Deshler, blew up Monday afternoon, instantly killing Robert B. Durand, of Lima, his team; and scattering the pieces of flesh to the four winds. The villages of Welker and Cygnet sustained severe damage in broken window glass and twisted buildings. The shock threw down chimneys and created the most intense excitement in the vicinity. The magazine contained 330 quarts of the explosive, and it is supposed that the shooter, who was loading his wagon at the magazine, by accident set it off. In the afternoon Durand went to the magazine to load his wagon preparatory to making a shot in the adjacent oil field. He had been at the magazine some little time when it exploded. Not enough was left of the man, team and wagon to positively identify anything. The shock was plainly felt here in Deshler.

Apr. 11, 1902

Dies From Injuries.

Saturday near North Baltimore, Gus Bartz, a wealthy farmer, died from what medical experts term asphyxiated blood poisoning, caused from a blow received on the jaw some three months ago in an encounter with an assailant, who, after committing the assault, robbed him of forty dollars.

Apr. 11, 1902

Everett McGee, aged two years, died at the home of his parents, at Eucyrus, Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church at this place, Friday, by Rev Atkinson

Apr. 18, 1902

Grandma Bishop died, Saturday, at the home of her son, two miles south of Belmore. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at Leipsic, Monday.

Apr. 18, 1902

A sad affair is reported to have occurred at Lima, Sunday, when Mrs. Charles Miller was found dead in her home, at 952 Greenlawn avenue. Neighbors heard the children crying for some time and an investigation found them, half clothed, pulling at the dead form of their mother, lying on the floor of the bathroom. She had just bathed the children and was dressing them when she was stricken by death.

Apr. 25, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otto attended the funeral of Mrs. Kelly, at Fostoria, Saturday. She died of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Apr. 25, 1902

Mr. Benjamin Speaker, of whom mention was made last week as being quite low with consumption, died at his home southwest of town last Saturday night, aged about fifty-two years. The funeral occurred Monday forenoon, at the Woodlawn church, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Speaker was quite well known in this vicinity and had a host of friends who will regret to hear of her death. He leaves a wife and one child.

May 2, 1902

LOVE CAUSED SUICIDE.

Ida Lape Found Herself Madly Loved by a Giddy Youth,—

Who Committed Suicide When he Learned She Already Had a Husband.

The Findlay papers of last week contained sensational accounts of the suicide of a young man of that city by the name of Oscar Logan. For several days the circumstances which led the young man to commit the rash act were surrounded in mystery. It was hinted that there was a woman in the case, and later it was discovered that the woman was Ida Lape, formerly of this place, but who, for the past year or two, has been making her home between North Baltimore and Findlay.

She says that she met Logan about a week before he killed himself. It was a case of love at first sight with him, and that he proposed to her and was accepted. The day for the marriage was set, but Ida was compelled to confess to him that she was already married and had never been divorced. Logan at once declared that he would kill himself and he did.

The Lape woman sprang into considerable prominence some months ago by trying to commit suicide while riding in a carriage between Findlay and North Baltimore. She was taken from the rig and hurried into a house by the roadside, where efforts to save her life were successful. This was said to have been a love affair, also.

May 9, 1902

Died From Lockjaw.

A sad and peculiar death occurred on the Donovan farm, north of Napoleon, last week, when the lady, who went to scare some chickens out of the garden. She picked up a piece of lath that was lying on the ground to throw at them, and as she let go of the lath, a nail in the end of it scratched one of her fingers, and within ten minutes she was dead, dying from blood poisoning and lockjaw. She leaves a babe about two weeks old.

May 2, 1902

Death of Samuel Galimore.

Mr. Samuel Galimore, a pioneer resident of this place, died at the home of his son in Hicksville, last Saturday, April 26, aged 68 years. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. His remains were brought to Deshler Monday afternoon and laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, followed by his aged wife, who has been making her home for sometime past with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mack, of this city, and sons Charles, of Defiance, H. H., of Findlay, and Albert and E. Galimore, of Hicksville, and daughters, Mrs. Mack, of this city, Mrs. Stonebraker, of Michigan, and Mrs. Geo. Leizer, of Bowling Green.

Mr. Galimore was one of Deshler's pioneer settlers, coming to this locality when it was a dense wilderness and had resided here until about 7 years ago, when he went to Michigan, where he had since resided. He had many warm friends here.

May 9, 1902

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Danny Meyers, Aged Fifteen Years, Struck By Deadly Bolt.

During a severe electrical storm, Friday noon, lightning instantly killed Danny Meyers, son of Harmon Meyers, a prosperous farmer of Tiffin township, Defiance county. John Meyers, a brother of Danny, was badly shocked, but will recover. The boy was fifteen years of age. He started from the house to the barn and was within a few feet of the door when the electrical bolt descended and struck a post just at his side. The current communicated to the lad and killed him instantly. John was rendered unconscious, but was soon revived by physicians. Several holes were burned in his body.

The deceased was a nephew of John and Christ Meyers, of this township, both of whom attended the funeral, which occurred Sunday.

May 9, 1902

Death of Cora Reiter.

One of the saddest deaths that the writer has ever been called on to chronicle was when the White Angel of Death invaded the happy and quiet home of Mr. John Reiter, living one mile south of this city, early Tuesday morning, and took from the family circle the bright and smiling countenance of Cora, the nineteen-year-old daughter and sister.

Miss Cora had been a long and patient sufferer with complicated diseases and bore her afflictions with a fortitude that showed that she had implicit faith in Him, who pilots you safe across the River.

Miss Cora was a bright and lovable companion and friend, and many a heart has been saddened by her untimely death. She was loved by all who knew her.

Cora Elnora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter, was born in Putnam county, O., Aug. 7th, 1882; died May 6th, 1902, aged 19 years, 8 months and 29 days. She was converted at 14 years of age and united with the M. E. church west of Columbus Grove, O. Upon the removal of the family to Hancock county she transferred her membership to the United Brethren church at Pleasant View.

She lived a consistent Christian life, and through all her sickness of a number of weeks, in which her suffering was most intense at times, she bore it with the greatest patience and fortitude, and never did a word of complaint escape her lips.

She leaves a father and mother, brothers and sisters, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral was held at the Oakdale church, Thursday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Rhodes, after which the body was taken to McComb for burial.

May 9, 1902

Marvel Lenore, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Maggert, was born Dec. 9th, 1901, died May 2d, 1902. The funeral was held last Sunday at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Rhodes; interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

May 16, 1902

Minor Pimer, a highly respected farmer, of Columbus Grove, committed suicide Wednesday. Despondency was the cause.

May 9, 1902

Mrs. J. H. Singleton and family desire to tender their heart-felt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered them assistance during the sickness and at the death of the husband and father.

May 16, 1902

We regret very much that we were unable to get the full particulars of the death of Mrs. J. W. Cottingham, who died at her home in Leipsic last Thursday noon. The Cottinghams were formerly citizens of Deshler, and the high esteem in which she was held here was noticed by the large number of Deshler people who attended the funeral on Saturday. Mrs Cottingham was the mother of five children, all of whom are left to sorrow with the bereaved husband in the loss of a model mother and wife. She had been ailing for some time and died fully realizing her true condition, and had arranged every detail for the end.

May 23, 1902

BOX CAR HORROR.

A Gang of Hobos Kill a Traveling Mate Near Tiffin,

And as Usual, Two of the Culprits Are Captured at Deshler.

About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning a young man, an entire stranger, rushed frantically into the B. & O. telegraph office at this station and reported to the operator that he had just come in on a west-bound freight, and that an awful crime had been committed on the train by two negroes. He said that somewhere between here and Chicago Junction the negroes had killed two men one of whom had been thrown from the car, while the other had been left in the car.

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The operator 'phoned to Marshal Tussing, who at once responded to the call, and about the same time a B. & O. detective arrived in town, and together the officers and the young man went down in the east yard and soon located the car. Upon investigation the form of a man was found lying inside, and supposed to be dead. Further investigation revealed the fact that life was not extinct, but it was some time before the officers succeeded in reviving him, he having a very serious wound on the side of the head from which blood was yet pouring quite freely.

After getting the man out of the car and onto his feet, the officers began searching for the negroes, but none were to be found. The officers then took the victim and the young man to city prison, where they were held until further investigation could be made. The young man, who gave his name as McDonald, protested very stoutly about being locked up, but the officers thought it best to hold him. Later on Marshal Tussing discovered a strange darkey hanging about the depot and placed him under arrest. Taking him to the city prison McDonald said he was not the man and the darkey was released.

After daylight the body of a man was found on the B. & O. track about a mile this side of Bascom. The body was all ground to pieces, and papers found on the same identified the dead man as being John Smith. The man who was taken from the car here in almost a lifeless condition gave his name as Edward Emigh, and said the man Smith was his partner in knighthood.

After being given his breakfast Emigh told Marshal Tussing and the writer the following story: He said that he and Smith, both being common laborers, had been traveling together for over three years, and on Tuesday morning he and Smith boarded a B. & O. freight train at Greenwich, intending to come to Chicago Junction. In the car was McDonald and two other men. The five came on to the Junction and they proceeded to have a good time, eating and drinking, Smith and himself settling the bills, the other three white fellows being at the time financially embarrassed. He said that all five of them had boarded a west-bound freight at about 8 o'clock that night, and being pretty drunk he soon went to sleep. He said that he was

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awakened sometime during the night by his partner calling to him for help, and he roused up in time to see the three men pitch Smith out the car door head first, and they surrounded him and told him to "dig up." He protested that he had no money, when one of the fellows belted him along side [illegible] and this had been taken from him. He was positive that the crime had not been committed by negroes and that none were on the train

McDonald was again questioned and he held firmly to his negro story, but told so many lies about his position on the train, his name and residence that he was regarded at once as being implicated in the crime.

About this time the B. & O. detective returned from Defiance and stated that he arrested a white man who was beating his way in a box on the same train upon which the crime had been committed. The detective said the fellow acted very suspicious and he said he had every reason to believe that he belonged to the gang.

McDonald was again put in the sweat box and made to believe that the Defiance lad had confessed and had implicated him (McDonald.) With considerable coaxing and nice talk the young man weakened and made a full confession to the writer, admitting that he and the other two fellows had done the job. He also admitted that his name was George Joseph Campbell, and that his widowed mother lived at Portsmouth, Va. He gave his age at 24 years, and said he was a cook.

The Defiance man was brought here on No. 16 Wednesday afternoon, and after being fully identified by Emigh and Campbell, all were taken to Tiffin (the crime having been committed in Seneca county) and turned over to the authorities. They were at once arraigned before the mayor of Tiffin and held in the sum of $1,000 each, Emigh also being held as a witness.

The third man has not yet been apprehended, but the officers are on his trail. Taking all in all it was a pretty clever capture, and should be warning to criminals to steer clear of Deshler.

May 23, 1902

Obituary.

The funeral services of Mrs. James McConnel, the aged mother of Mrs. W. W. Cain, of this city, were held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning of this week at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. David Street.

Miss Jane Ansley was born at Hopewell, Washington county, Penn., August 18, 1819. She married John McConnell in Beaver, Pa., May 7th, 1840. Five children were born to them, two of whom are living, Mrs. W. W. Cain, of this city, and Mrs. Isabel Cain, of Belmore. Her husband died Nov. 7th, 1848. During the past 27 years she has resided with her children in Putnam and Henry counties, of this state. She died on the 20th inst. at the home of her son-in-law, W. W. Cain, after a brief illness, in the 83d year of her life, and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

She united with the Union Church of Seceders soon after her marriage and used her influence to educate and train her children and grandchildren in a consistent christian life. Her family now living consists of two children, eleven grandchildren, and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

May 23, 1902

Dud, the two-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Cain, died of brain fever. The funeral services were held at Mt. Carmel church, conducted by Rev. Atkinson; interment at West Belmore cemetery.

June 13, 1902

We regret to learn that Mrs. Frank Starner, formerly of this city, died last week at the home of her parents near Alvada. Mr. Starner was employed by the B. & O. while here.

June 13, 1902

A little daughter of Mr. Thomas Nevans, aged two years, was instantly killed by a Wabash flyer Saturday near their home at Okalona, this county. She was walking on the track.

May 30, 1902

Obituary.

Thomas J., son of Claud E. and Mary E. Jameson, was born near Deshler, July 9, 1892, and died May 25, 1902, aged 9 years, 10 months and 16 days. He was the fourth child in the family, and has been preceded to the better land by one sister and one brother. One brother and four sisters, with the parents, are left to mourn his departure.

His sickness was brief and full of suffering, but he bore it with fortitude and patience remarkable for one so young, and when he realized that death was near he kissed his loved ones and bade them all good-bye.

His bright eyes and rosy cheeks, his boyish good cheer and sunshine will be missed in the home, but he has gone to dwell in a mansion brighter than earth can afford, and to join that company whose eyes are never dimmed with tears, and whose joys are never marred by suffering.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Rhodes, after which the remains were taken to McComb for burial. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all, as was attested by the large funeral attendance.

June 13, 1902

Mr. Cyrus Dillinger, living near McComb, died Wednesday evening of this week. He was an ex-soldier of the civil war, belonging to Co. C. 99th Ohio, and a comrade to Mr. J. J. Butler and others living in this vicinity. He was a sterling man in every respect, and his death is regretted by his many neighbors and friends.

June 20, 1902

Mrs. Mary Ann Drummer died Friday noon, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the new Catholic cemetery. She was 69 years of age. She leaves several grown-up-children, among them being our hardware merchant, J Drummer. Friends from Chicago, Canada and Buffalo attended the funeral. Her pastor, Rev. M. Vallmayer, officiated. Her friends and associates will miss her, and extend their sympathies to the remaining members of the family.

June 20, 1902

AT HER FUNERAL

Was a Great-Great-Grandchild With Other Relatives.

Mrs. Rosannah Harmon, aged 86, who passed away at her home near Napoleon and was buried last Thursday, leaves behind her a family large enough to make a mosta fair-sized village. She leaves seven children, twenty-seven grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. All were present at the funeral. They all live within a few miles of one another. Mrs. Harmon lived in one place over half a century. Mrs. Harmon was the grandmother of the Harmon boys of this place.

June 20, 1902

Obituary.

Tuesday morning, 10th inst., occurred the death of Mrs. Rebecca M. Heminger, of Bradner, formerly of Deshler. She departed this life in the faith of a resurrected and living Savior.

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church, located at County Line, one mile east of Bradner, conducted by Wm. Ballmer, of Milton Center, by request of the deceased.

June 20, 1902

Cyrus Dillinger, of near McComb, was buried last Saturday at Pleasant Hill cemetery, near Van Buren. Mr. Dillinger was an ex-soldier of the rebellion. Just a few weeks ago the deceased acted as pall bearer at Comrade Wood's funeral at Leipsic, and now, within a few short weeks, six of the Co. G boys bear another of their fast decreasing numbers away to the silent tomb. The stars and stripes, under which Mr. Dillinger fought, headed the procession of 32 buggies and carriages of ex-soldiers, and 66 conveyances of other friends and neighbors. Those who knew him best say that he was an ideal man, whether in war or in peace.

June 20, 1902

MURDERERS OF JOHN SMITH

Plead Guilty and Are Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

James Simms and George Campbell, the fellows who were arrested here a few weeks ago and handed over to the Seneca county authorities, pleaded guilty, at Tiffin Saturday, to assaulting with intent to rob John Smith, and were sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for six and five years respectively. Simms and Campbell assaulted Smith in a box car near Tiffin and threw him out on the track, where he was afterwards run over and killed. They then beat Smith's partner, Ed. Enigh, into unconsciousness and robbed him.

A dispatch from Tiffin under date of Monday says: A carefully planned plot to escape from the county jail was frustrated by Sheriff Henzy that evening. He received a tip from one of the prisoners, and searched George Campbell and James Simms. He found two steel saws. Simms and Campbell were taken to the penitentiary Tuesday.

June 20, 1902

Mrs. Elisha Todd, of McComb, an old acquaintance of many people in this vicinity, was buried last Thursday. Her husband, who survives her, is the oldest living resident in Pleasant township, having resided there for 67 years. Certainly this aged couple has experienced pioneer life thoroughly.

Morris Nelswander, wife and daughter visited with Charles Gorsuch Sunday.

June 20, 1902

Mrs. Elisha Todd, of McComb, died Sunday evening at 5:30, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered about a week ago. She was sixty-seven years of age, and was known as one of the early pioneer settlers of Pleasant township.

June 27, 1902

Death of Mrs. Cave.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Esther Cave occurred Tuesday, the 24th, at 1 p.m. at the home, conducted by Dr. N. B. C. Love and participated in by the Daughters of Rebekah, of which order she was a member. She was also a faithful member of the M. E. church.

She died June 23rd 1902, aged 30 years, 9 months and 5 days. She had a great many friends and a large number in the procession with the Daughters of Rebekah escorting her remains and relatives to the B. & O. depot. She was buried at Kyle, Ohio, Wednesday.

July 11, 1902

Death of John Kline.

Mr. John Kline died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Haskell, living five miles southwest of thie city, Sunday evening, aged 52 years. Mr Kline had been a sufferer for a long time with a complication of diseases. Funeral was held Monday from the Catholic church at Hamler and interment made in the Catholic cemetry at that place.

July 11, 1902

Mrs. Madelene Dysinger, aged 102 years, died at her home near Rising Sun, Wood county, Monday. It is said that she was the oldest inhabitant of the county. At the time of her death she was not much larger than a large doll.

July 11, 1902

Miss Pearl Anderson, a prominent young lady of Bowling Green, died at her home in that city Monday morning. She was a teacher in the public schools at that place for a number of years.

July 11, 1902

Chas. Denman, a prominent young man, of Sherwood, was instantly killed while out driving Sunday night by B. & O. fast train No. 46. It is thought that he was asleep in his buggy when the accident occurred.

July 18, 1902

Elsie Beisheim died Monday morning of scarlet fever. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Atkinson and the remains laid to rest in East Belmore cemetery.

July 25, 1902

Deadly Cigarettes.

North Baltimore Times.

The deadly little cigarette has claimed another victim in the person of Thomas Dailey, formerly a porter at the Hotel Columbia and whose home is at Galatea. He died at St. Vincent's hospital, Toledo, where he had been taken for treatment, on Tuesday evening. He was aged about twenty-two years.

July 25, 1902

Neal Wright and wife, of Garrett, Ind., buried their infant son at Portage chapel last Sunday.

July 25, 1902

Obituary.

Elsie E. Beisheim, beloved daughter of J. J. and S. Beisheim, was born in North Baltimore, March 12, 1891, and passed from earth to glory on the morning of July 14th, 1902, aged 11 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Little Elsie was very kind and affectionate, being a special favorite among her many young friends and schoolmates. During her suffering, which was very great, and which was brought on by a complication of diseases, never a murmur or complaint were uttered by her—she was an example of patience. With the most untiring attention and all that medical aid could do, her condition steadily grew worse, until after nine weeks of great suffering the Angel of Death came to her relief. To her death is rest—her sufferings are over—she has begun an eternity of joy. None knew her but to love her, and those who knew her best loved her most. The high esteem in which she was held was attested by the many floral offerings and the tear-filled eyes as they gazed upon the face of her whom they had learned to love so much.

Our loved one is now in that land where flowers unfading bloom, and where pain and sickness never come. She is there, safe in the arms of Jesus, who'll shield her from all care.

She leaves parents, one sister and three brothers to mourn their loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad affliction.

The funeral services were held at Belmore, conducted by Rev. Atkinson, and the remains interred in East Belmore cemetery, July 16th.

July 25, 1902

Died, July 20, 1902, Archibald Cooper Hays, at his home in this place. The deceased was born in Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 19, 1823, moving to Licking county, where he was married to Catharine Yost, Jan. 5, 1854, and afterward located in Hancock county in 1874. He came to Henry county in 1876 and lived on a farm four miles southwest of Hamler, until 1888, when he moved to town to spend the remainder of his days. He had seven brothers and six sisters, of whom he was the youngest and last survivor. He was also the father of ten children, of whom seven are living—Mrs. Lizzie Hoy, of Houcktown, Peter Hays, of Charlotte, Mich., E. F. Hays, county recorder, Napoleon, Mrs. Laura McKinnon, Beverton, Mich., Mrs. Minnie Davidson and the Misses Maggie and Senna Hays, of Hamler. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery at Napoleon. Mr. Hays was a fine old gentleman, loved and respected by all who knew him, and his death, which resulted from heart trouble, has cast a gloom over the community. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of all our citizens.

Aug. 1, 1902

The mother of Mrs. I. E. Huber, of the furniture store, died at her home in Manilla, Indiana, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Huber was at her bedside at the time of her death, and Mr. Huber left here immediately to attend the funeral. Mrs. H. has the sympathy of her large circle of friends in her sad bereavement.

Aug. 1, 1902

Mrs. J P Shepard died at her home in McClure last week from heart trouble. A husband and three children survive her.

Aug. 1, 1902

Mortimer Winton, of Portage, died Friday from paralysis.

Aug. 1, 1902

Asher Thurston, a well known and highly respected citizen of Grand Rapids, Ohio, died last week.

Aug. 1, 1902

Sudden Death of Mr. Henry Kinder.

On Friday of last week while engaged as a carpenter on the Shoemaker building at Hamler, Mr. Henry Kinder, a highly respected citizen of that village, fell from a scaffold and received injuries that caused his death on the following day. The deceased was aged 40 years, 6 months and 19 days, having been born in Perry county, this state, January 19, 1862. When but 2 years of age his parents removed from Perry to Henry county. On May 6, 1872, Mr. Kinder was married to Miss Mattie Pace, of Napoleon. Eight children were the result of this union, five of whom preceded the father to their heavenly home. Three daughters with their mother survive to mourn the untimely taking off of a devoted and loving father and husband. Peace to his ashes.

Aug. 1, 1902

Mrs. William Smith, a bride of six weeks, died at Rising Sun last week of typhoid fever.

Aug. 8, 1902

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of Sampliner Rebekah Lodge, No. 536, Hamler, Ohio, July 30, 1902, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Death having entered the home of our dear Sisters and claimed a beloved father, Archibald C. Hays: therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our tenderest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our lodge books and published in the county papers, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family.

WM. BARHITE, SR.,
LILLIAN SHOEMAKER,
GEORGIA DICKERHOFF,
Committee.

Aug. 8, 1902

FATALITY AT FINDLAY.

Milton Kerstetter Killed While at Work at the Rolling Mill.

Milton Kerstetter was killed Wednesday evening by a flying piece of iron at the Ohio rolling mill. The iron, weighing scarcely a half ounce, was thrown from a pair of enormous iron shears with a velocity of a bullet from a fire arm. It pierced his breast and struck the heart, causing instant death. Mr Kerstetter was 55 years old and leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was a father-in-law to Mr. Clarence Beebe, fireman on the C. H. & D.

Aug. 8, 1902

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A Former Deshler Man Has His Life Snuffed Out.

Word reaches us that Mr. J. H. Enyeart, who moved from this place to Antwerp about a year ago, and who resided north of Deshler, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning at Antwerp on Thursday, 31st ult. His funeral was held Sunday, 3d inst. The deceased will be well remembered by our readers.

Aug. 15, 1902

TWELVE MEN

Required to Lift Sweeney's Body From the Ambulance.

George Sweeney, aged 51, the largest man in Northwestern Ohio, died last Monday morning in an ambulance at Toledo on the way to the hospital. Sweeney weighed over 500 pounds, and it required 12 men to remove the corpse from the ambulance to the undertaker's room. A coffin was specially built for his remains.

Aug. 15, 1902

William Miller, an old and highly respected citizen of Benton Ridge, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning by his housekeeper. He was 85 years of age.

Aug. 15, 1902

AT REST.

Mr. Rufus Hill Passes to the Unexplored Beyond Friday Night,

And is Laid to Rest Monday Afternoon in Woodlawn Cemetery.

After several weeks of battling for life, Mr. Rufus Hill finally surrendered to the Great Conquror at about 11 o'clock Friday night, surrounded by his family and friends, who had so earnestly watched and hoped by his bedside. His death came very peaceful, and was welcomed as a relief to his sufferings.

In the death of Mr. Hill the life of a good, upright citizen is snuffed out, and the people of this community are bowed in grief over the loss of one of its most highly respected and honored citizens.

Mr. Hill was a native of Ohio, born in Weston township, Wood county, August 10, 1850, and at the time of his death lacked two days of being 52 years of age. He was reared on a farm, his parents having removed to Mil-

ton township, Wood county, in 1858. He remained at home in Milton until 1873, when he came to Deshler, coming here in the interest of S. D. Stearns. He remained with Mr. Stearns until the Anchor factory was built in Deshler, when he hired to this

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company and stayed with them until they left Deshler. After this he worked for Ball, Smith & Co. for a number of years. He was afterwards engaged in contracting, in all probability, constructing more of the ditches and roads in Bartlow township than any other man. In 1874 he was married to Miss Laura McClain, of Weston, with whom he lived in Deshler until her death in 1880. From this marriage two children were born, Essie, the wife of our fellow townsman, F. W. Stuve, and son, Mr. Alva Hill. He was again married in 1884 to Miss Lena Wentz, of this place, who still survives him.

Rufus was the fourth in a family of ten children, seven of whom (four brothers and three sisters) are still living.

Mr. Hill was a sterling republican and was always found in the front ranks working for the success of the party, that, at numerous times, had honored him with positions of trust. He had been elected several times as a member of the board of education of our city, still being a member of that body at the time of his death. He had also held the office of township trustee and justice of the peace in late years. In 1894 he was elected county commissioner, defeating his opponent, who had a normal majority of 1400 votes, by a majority of about 300. Mr. Hill filled all of these offices with credit to himself and his party, and in his death the republican party in Henry county loses one of its greatest leaders.

Mr. Hill was a member of Sycamore Lodge, F. & A. M., of this city. He twice filled the chair of Worshipful Master in this lodge, the members of which attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, one mile east of town, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Cook, a Disciple minister, of Weston, of which church Mr. Hill had been a life-long member, and his remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, west of this city, followed by his grief-stricken family, relatives and a sorrwing community.

As stated above, in the death of Rufus Hill Deshler has lost one of its foremost, public-spirited and honored citizens.

Aug. 15, 1902

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barber, living northeast of Deshler, died on the 9th inst., aged two years.

Aug. 15, 1902

Found Dead.

Mr. Samuel Witzel, aged 62 years, was found dead at the rear of a livery barn at Holgate Monday morning. Mr. Witzel had left home Sunday evening to attend church and when he failed to return a serach was instituted for him, but he was not found until the next morning. The deceased had been badly ruptured for years and had always worn a truss, but upon this occasion he had left it off, which may have had something to do with his death. He had been fireman in the grist mill at that place for a number of years.

Aug. 15, 1902

Peter Foltz, a brother of Rev. G. W. Foltz, died suddenly at his home near Benton Ridge last Monday. Mr. Foltz was well known here and his demise is sad news for those who knew him, as he was very highly esteemed by all with whom he was acquainted. Mr. Foltz was also a brother-in-law to Dr. Cook, of Deshler.

Aug. 29, 1902

Death of an Old German Settler.

J. C. T. Eggebrecht, an old settler of Henry county, died Monday, 18th inst., at his home in Richfield township, three miles south of West Hope. He was born in Greifswalde, Prov. Pommern, Germany, Jan. 18, 1827. In October, 1863, he came to the United States, and while living near Napoleon married Mrs. K. Ilse Schwiebert, Feb. 28, 1879. From thence he came to Richfield township. His three children died while infants, and he enjoyed taking the place of a noble father of the seven children left by Mrs. Eggebrecht's former husband. Six of these children survive the death of their step-father—Mr F Schwiebert, Mrs M Sandmann, Mrs E Sandmann, Mr H Schwiebert, Mrs A Shoops and Mr E Schwiebert.

For many years Mr. Eggebrecht had been troubled with rheumatism. A few weeks ago he became worse, dysentery having set in, and this sickness, together with his old age, ended his life.

Mr. Eggebrecht reached the ripe age of 75 years and 7 months. He was buried Thursday morning, 21st inst., in the cemetery of the German Ev. Luth. St. John's church, northwest of town, Rev. Boomgaarden officiating. The funeral was a very large one, as he had a great many friends. May he rest in peace.

Aug. 29, 1902

DEATH OF ISAAC BUTLER.

Funeral Held at Oakdale Wednesday and Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The remains of Mr. Isaac D. Butler, of Richwood, Ohio, arrived at Butler Station Tuesday evening, accompanied by many of the sorrowing friends. The remains were taken to the home of his brother, J. J. Butler, where they lay until Wednesday morning. Many of his old friends and neighbors met the funeral party at the station as a mark of respect. At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the funeral services were held at Oakdale, conducted by Reverends L. Sharp, of Findlay, Kirk, of Bowling Green and Esterbrook, of Deshler. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery, west of Deshler. Mr. Butler had come to the age of 52 years, 9 months and 10 days, and was a native of Hancock county, Ohio. He was one of the stalwart sons of Uncle Aaron and Aunt Christina Butler, two well-known deceased pioneer parents of this vicinity. Mr. Butler was a man of stalwart and hardy physique and his death, although lingering for about two months, comes to the people and friends of this community as a shock. The mighty, as well as the frail, must succumb to the grim monster, Death. The widow, children and all the relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire vicinity in their hour of grief.

Sept. 5, 1902

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

An Old Lady Died on the C., H. & D Flyer Between Deshler and Leipsic.

Wednesday evening when C., H. & D. flyer, No, 4, due here at 5:35, was coming between Leipsic and Deshler, an old lady, about 60 years of age, was seen to gasp, her head falling backwards, and died. She proved to be Mrs. Mary Lees, of Jensen, Florida, who was on her way to Hagersville, Ont.

Word was sent from here to Toledo for the morgue wagon to meet the train upon its arrival in that city to take care of the remains. It was a very sad affair and caused considerable commotion among the passengers, as the old lady seemed to be in the very best of health and was apparently enjoying the long trip she was taking.

Sept. 5, 1902

A double funeral was conducted at West Hope, last Sunday, by Rev. A. F. Light, for Abraham Kinder, aged 67, and his son, Henry, aged 40, who was buried about four weeks previous. Both were citizens of Hamler. — McClure Trio.

Sept. 5, 1902

Celia Alt, aged 27 years, daughter of John Alt, living north of Ottawa, was found dead on the C., H. & D. track Sunday morning. Miss Alt had started to walk to Leipsic to attend church, and it is thought that her death was caused by apoplexy.

Sept. 12, 1902

George, the two-year-old son of Mr. G. W. Wilkinson, editor of the North Baltimore Beacon, died Sunday morning from typhoid fever.

Sept. 12, 1902

IN A CISTERN

Is Where a Mother Found Her Dead Son, Last Friday Morning.

When Mrs. Blauvelt, of Weston, went to the cistern to draw water, Friday morning, she discovered the dead face of her son Frankie in the water. How the lad got into the place is a mystery. He had not been missed, but life had been extinct some time. The mother was almost crazed by the shock.

Sept. 12, 1902

Death of Peter Bish.

Mr. Peter Bish, an uncle to Cyrus and Mrs. Peter Tussing, of this city, died quite suddenly at the home of his son in Findlay Sunday forenoon. He had been ill less than twenty-four hours and his death came as a shock to his relatives and friends. He was a veteran in the civil war, and an old resident of Hancock county. He was buried Wednesday.

Sept. 26, 1902

W. H. MITCHELL

Dies Very Suddenly at His Home in Toledo Tuesday Morning.

The friends of W. H. Mitchell, residing in this place, were very much shocked when word reached here that he had died at his home in Toledo at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. We have been unable to learn the cause of his death, but are informed that he was only sick a few days. His funeral was held at his home in Auburndale, Toledo, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell was 63 years of age and the greater part of his life was spent in Deshler. He was born in Shelby county, but came here when Deshler was yet in its infancy, accumulating considerable property. He was also owner and publisher of the FLAG for years, it falling into his possession shortly after it was started. He also served several terms as mayor and township justice, besides holding many other positions of trust.

In 1893 he moved to Toledo and engaged in the patent medicine business.

Mr. Mitchell was a fine man; everybody in Deshler was his friend. He was always good to those in affliction—ever ready to help. He was a Mason, a member of the Grand Army, and also a member of the M. E. church. His name and many good deeds will live a long time in the memory of his old Deshler friends.

Sept. 26, 1902

Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral of Lora Shadk, one of the victims of the B & O. accident last Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. A. E. Delaney, of Jackson Center. Interment at Ridgeland cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge of this place. McClure and Deshler lodges turned out en masse to assist the home lodge in paying their last respects to their departed brother. The deceased was also a member of the Woodmen band.

Sept. 26, 1902

HORRIBLE

Was the Accident Which Befell Five Men Last Friday.

Two Instantly Killed and Three More or Less Seriously Injured.

THE DEAD.

LORA SHANK, Hamler.
GUS FRITCHER, Stanley.

THE INJURED.

Henry Grull, Stanley.
John Whitakosky, Holgate.
Steven Shatzer, Hamler.

Such is the result of an accident which occurred about five miles west of Deshler while the B. & O. work train was unloading new steel rails at that point. The train was composed of several cars and the crew consisted of section between Deshler and Defiance, and the accident was caused by the men removing iron from one side of the car, causing it to tip over, with the above result.

From the information we have, the facts are about as follows: The car which turned over had a gang of men unloading it, composed of Hamler, Holgate and Stanley section men. The car belonged to the Chesapeake & Ohio road, and contained two lengths of rails. The unfortunate crew was engaged in unloading the long rails, which had all been thrown out, piling the short ones to the north side of the car, and were getting out of it to commence work on another car, when it tipped over. The men, recognizing the fact that the car was going over, managed to jump and save themselves, except the above-named unlucky five.

Henry Grull was thrown clear across the ditch, striking a fence-post and breaking his wrist. The other four men were completely covered over with iron and the car falling over them, turning completely upside down.

Willing hands immediately set to work to save, if possible, their unfortunate fellow-laborers. A large hole was cut in the end of the car, when it was discovered that two of the men were alive and two dead, and every effort was made to release the injured men.

Shatzer was found pinioned beneath the rails and had the four fingers of his right hand cut off.

Whitehosky was the worse injured of the three. His head was badly cut, an ankle broken, the cords in one leg cut in two, besides other serious and painful injuries. As soon as they were released they were placed in the work train caboose and brought to Deshler and placed in care of Dr. Gehrett, the company's physician, who attended to their wounds, assisted by Drs. Henry, of North Baltimore, and Russell, of Hamler. At last reports the men are getting along nicely and no bad results are feared.

The dead men were not removed so easily, however. The car being completely up-side-down, it was impossible to budge it, even with hoisting jacks and pries. The dead men being completely buried beneath the rails, the only course left was to pull the rails out through the hole that had been made in the end of the car. With his team Mr. P. Z. Blue drew out thirty-eight rails before the men could be reached. They were horribly mangled and presented a gruesome sight. Both were taken to their respective homes and their funerals held Sunday.

Lora Shank, who lived with his widowed mother at Hamler, was a model young man. He was a member of the Woodmen and the Hamler band, both organizations attending his funeral in a body. That he was held in high es-

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teem will be attested by the resolutions which were adopted by these two orders, and which are printed below.

This accident was a most extraordinary one, unknown in railroad history, and is said to be the first of its kind on record.

Sept. 26, 1902

Mr. Jeremiah Orthwine died Saturday, Sept. 20, after a short illness, with pneumonia, aged 43 years, 7 months and 22 days. He was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1859, and moved to Henry county in 1874. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Rev. Koch, of the Evan. Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Ridgeland cemetery.

Sept. 26, 1902

The funeral of Mr. Anderson was held at the Evangelical church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Henderson conducted the services, after which the remains were laid to rest in the West Belmore cemetery.

Oct. 3, 1902

DROWNED.

Clark Ferguson Met With an Untimely Death Last Friday.

One of the sad affairs of the past week was the tragic death of Clark Ferguson, youngest son of James Ferguson, living just this side of Hoytville, which occurred last Friday. He, with his two brothers, thought it would be great sport to go swimming during the high water, and they proceeded to the Needles ditch, formerly known as ditch 16, which was bank full with a very swift current. All three boys undressed and went in, but were at once hurled beyond their control and were carried down stream. One of them was fortunate enough, however, to grab hold of a bush, and in this way helped to save one of his brothers, while the third one went on down.

The alarm was immediately given and the whole neighborhood organized a searching party. All day the stream was dragged without finding the body. Saturday morning the searching party again went to work and about noon found the body lodged against the B. & O. bridge.

The funeral of the unfortunate man was held at Hoytville Sunday and his remains were taken to McComb for burial. There were ten children in the family and this is the first death. He was 21 years, 9 months and 8 days of age. We are told that had it not been for the bush all three of them would have been drowned, as none of them could swim, and the current was such as to almost baffle the best of swimmers.

Oct. 3, 1902

GOOD FOR MORG.

John Lyons Left a Life Insurance Policy Payable to His Brother.

Word was received here Tuesday morning, from the marshal at Rawson, saying that he had found a life insurance policy issued to John Lyons, payable to his brother Morgan. It will be remembered that John Lyons, formerly of this place, but who had been making his home in Pennsylvania, was found dead near a stone quarry near Rawson one day last week, having died from heart disease.

At this writing we have not learned the amount of the policy, but steps have been taken to put Morgan in possession of the same. We have no desire to interfere in the matter, but we believe, under the circumstances, it would be but just for Morgan to have a guardian appointed to see that the money is properly taken care of.

Oct. 3, 1902

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Barr.

Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Collier, three-fourths of a mile west of Deshler, Wednesday morning, Mrs. Mary A. Barr, aged 83 years. The deceased had been a paralytic invalid for over fifteen years, and death came as a great relief to the poor sufferer. She had been a widow for thirty-five years, and we are informed that she was the last survivor of triplets. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. James Collier this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Oct. 3, 1902

Fatal B & O. Wreck.

A fatal wreck occurred on the B. & O at South Chicago, on Monday night, when one of the large "2000" freight engines went through a "derail" and turned over on its side, the engineer, Samuel McKinley, of Garrett, well-known along the line, being killed instantly. The fireman escaped with slight injuries.

Oct. 10, 1902

SAD INDEED.

C. A. Lueders and Wife Die Within a Week of Each Other.

We see by the Toledo papers that Mr. C. A. Lueders died in that city, Monday, and the item also stated that his wife had preceded him just a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lueders were well known in Deshler, he having been engaged in the boot and shoe business here about two years ago, and who was burned out in the big east-end fire. They were formerly from Defiance.

Death in both instances is said to have resulted from smallpox.

Oct. 10, 1902

Will Rohrs, whose mother died a few days ago with flux, is down with the same complaint and is quite sick.

Oct. 17, 1902

VOTED "AYE" AND DIED.

James G. Bennett Dropped Dead at a School Board Meeting

Last Saturday Evening Just After Answering to Roll Call on a Vote.

"In the midst of life we are in death," was again verified last Saturday evening, when James G. Bennett, a highly respected citizen of Richfield township, dropped dead while attending a meeting of the township school board at West Hope. Mr. Bennett was apparently in the best of health, having spent the forenoon in Deshler, and left his home early in the evening for West Hope to attend a meeting of the board, of which he was a member.

We are told that they were just taking a vote on a certain motion that had been made, and as Mr. Bennett's name was called he answered "Aye" and fell over and died within a minute or two.

James G. Bennett was born at Joppy Mills, Baltimore county, Md., Dec. 1st, 1847, and died Oct. 11, 1902.

At the age of eleven he moved with his parents to Nelsonville, O., and was married to Emaline White, Dec. 23d, 1866, and to this union nine children were born, seven of whom survive him.

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He united with the Disciple church at Nelsonville in 1867, and was always a firm believer in the saving power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He leaves a wife, seven children, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss.

He was an Odd Fellow, uniting first in Nelsonville with the Hockhocking lodge, and then the Buchtel lodge, Athens county, then in 1891 by card with the Deshler lodge, of which he was an honored member ever since.

The funeral services were conducted by Deshler lodge, I.O.O.F. The ritual work at the church and grove was conducted by Jesse Morehart, Noble Grand, and Dr. N. B. C. Love as chaplain, assisted by the members of the order, who were present in large numbers, and in their new and beautiful regalia.

The sermon was by Dr. Love, on Life, Hope and Immortality; text, Prov., 14:32. The choir of Laramore church did the singing. The high-school class of girls, of which Miss Bennett, the deceased's daughter was a member, was in attendance.

The large church would not hold all the people.

The remains were in a most beautiful metallic coffin, and were laid to rest in the Laramore cemetery.

Oct. 17, 1902

A sad death occurred at the southwest corner of the township Wednesday morning, when the life of Mrs. Hiram Cain was snuffed out with scarcely a moment's warning. She had got up apparently in good health, and, together with the hired girl, was busy doing up the morning work. About 8 o'clock she took quite ill with cramps, and before her husband could procure a doctor life was extinct. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves, besides her husband and a large circle of friends, a little girl 5 years old. The funeral will be at the home at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

Oct. 17, 1902

STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Received With Fatal Effect by Mrs. Fred Miley at Belmore, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Miley had a stroke of paralysis Monday and small hopes are entertained for her recovery. Later:—She died Wednesday morning and the funeral will be held today (Friday.)

Oct. 24, 1902

Obituary.

Paul Foust Dunn, son of Charles S. and Carrie Dunn, was born March 8th, 1896, and departed from this life Oct. 18, 1902, aged 6 years, 7 months and 10 days. The deceased was a member of the U. B. Sabbath School at this place, in which he took great interest for one of so tender years, expressing to friends the desire "To be a little angel," and his friends never heard him utter a profane word.

He was a bright and interesting child, kind, loving and obedient, with a disposition so gentle, happy and contented, that he was the idol of his friends. But just in the midst of high hopes and the promise of a useful life he is taken from us, and his spirit has returned to its Maker as pure and spotless as it came.

For His wreaths the Master plucks the fairest flowers, and for His share He claims the brightest gems.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. church, Monday morning conducted by Dr. Love, of the M. E. church. Music by Oakdale choir.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to neighbors and friends for their extreme kindness and the favors shown us during the illness and burial of our little son, Paul, and also to the Oakdale choir for the very appropriate music they furnished at the funeral.

C. S. DUNN AND WIFE.

Oct. 24, 1902

The child of John Dravis, which has been sick for the past two weeks, died last Thursday. The funeral was held at the German Lutheran church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Koch.

Oct. 24, 1902

Death of Mrs Rowland.

Mrs. Mary Rowland died Monday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James McDonnall, after a very short illness, aged 62 years, 4 months and 21 days. The deceased was born in Morrow county, Ohio, in 1840, and was married to Jacob Rowland in 1861. and to this union nine children were born, six girls and three boys, five of whom survive her. She united with the Presbyterian church when 26 years of age and had been a devout member up to the end.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in this city Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Ryland, which was largely attended by a circle of relatives and friends.

She was also a member in good standing of the Rebekah lodge, which order attended the funeral in a body. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids, Ohio, and buried by the side of her husband and children. Mrs. Rowland was a model good woman and leaves a host of friends to grieve over her departure.

Oct. 24, 1902

Miss Nora Mathias, who had been ill the past year with consumption, died at her home, Sunday evening, 12th inst., aged 21 years. She leaves her mother, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The large audience of sympathizing friends and beautiful floral offerings showed the high esteem in which Miss Mathias was held. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Evangelical church, of which she was a member, Rev. Henderson officiating, assisted by Rev. Atkinson, of Napoleon, and the remains laid to rest in the East cemetery.

Oct. 24, 1902

Mrs. Fred Miley died at her home in this place, Wednesday, 15th inst., aged 68 years. The funeral services were held Friday morning, conductad by Rev. Henderson, at the Evangelical church, after which the remains were interred in the East cemetery. The family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Oct. 24, 1902

Mrs. Hiram Cain died very suddenly at her home last Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held at the house, Friday, at 2 p. m., Rev. Atkins, of Napoleon, officiating, assisted by Rev. Henderson, of Belmore, and Rev. Underwood, of Leipsic, after which the remains were laid to rest in the West Belmore cemetery. She leaves a husband, one daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

Oct. 24, 1902

Eustace Cain, son of Daniel Cain, formerly citizens of Deshler, but who moved to Chicago Juncion about ten years ago, died at his home in that place Oct. 3, aged 27 years, 1 month and 26 days. The deceased was a railroad man and leaves a widow and two children. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Deshler, were his uncle and aunt and they attended the funeral.

Oct. 31, 1902

AGED LADY.

Widow of Pioneer and Mother of a Hero, Passes Away.

Findlay Jeffersonian.

On Monday there died at the home of her son, in Portage township, northwest of McComb, a pioneer mother in the person of Mrs. Hannah Bensinger, whose husband was the late Reuben Bensinger, an early settler of Hancock county. Her age was eighty-four years and she had lived to see Northwestern Ohio transferred from a wilderness to a vast and beautiful garden.

Among her children is William M. Bensinger, one of the famous "Mitchell Raiders" during the early days of the rebellion. Her funeral occurred today and was very largely attended.

Oct. 31, 1902

Kirk A. Johnson, father of Mrs. Charley Barhite, of this city, who died at his home in Chelsea, Mich., on the 17th, inst., of heart failure, formerly resided at Weston, and moved to Michigan about a year ago. He was a miller by trade, and followed that occupation until the end. He was also a member of the 18th Ohio, and served with his regiment until he was honorably discharged. He leaves a wife and four children. The deceased was well and favorably known about Weston, and his friends in that community will be sorry to learn of his demise.

Oct. 31, 1902

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. George L. Myrice Passes Away After Two Days' Illness.

The happy life of Louisa, wife of George L. Myrice, ended at about 8 o'clock last Friday night, and the good-natured smile that always beamed flitted away with the breath of life. In the death of Mrs. Myrice Deshler has lost one of the early pioneers, and a good citizen, a devoted wife and mother.

She was born in Stark county, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1835, and at the age of 24 she was married to George L. Myrice, and moved to this place in 1870, when Deshler was yet a vast forest. She was the mother of five sons and three daughters, one son and two daughters having preceded her to the world beyond. Mrs. Myrice bore the proud distinction of being the first white lady to give birth to a child in Deshler.

At the age of 18 years she united with the M. E. church and lived a constant and devoted member until the end. She and her husband were among the promoters in organizing a Methodist class in Deshler in 1871 with less than a dozen members.

Mrs. Myrice always lived a devoted life—she never tired of rendering assistance to those in affliction or distress, and her every-day walk was sunshine itself.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday morning, conducted by Dr. N. B. C. Love and the Ladies' Auxiliary society, to which organization she had been a member ever since it was instituted. The character of this good woman may be better illustrated by saying that the church was crowded to its utmost by friends and neighbors. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the neighbors and Ladies' Auxiliary for their extreme kindness and the favors shown us during the illness and burial of our wife and mother; also, to those who presented the flowers.

GEORGE MYRICE AND CHILDREN.

Oct. 31, 1902

DEATH OF MARY NEWMAN.

Mother and Child Buried Together in One Coffin Last Sunday.

Mary C., wife of Luther Newman, died at her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 25th, 1902, from the effects of child-birth. The deceased was formerly Mary Tice, and was married to Luther Newman Feb. 3, 1894, and was aged 27 years, 7 months and 25 days. She was a member of the Church of God, at Auburn, Ind., having joined that society in April, 1899.

The remains were brought here Saturday night and buried in Woodlawn cemetery Sunday afternoon, the funeral being held at the Free Methodist church, conducted by Rev. C. Swisher, of the Deshler U. B. church.

The remains of her babe, which had preceded her by some six weeks, were brought along and buried in the same casket.

Mrs. Newman had a large circle of friends here, who paid their last sad respect at the funeral and deeply regret her untimely death. She leaves a distracted husband to mourn his loss.

Oct. 31, 1902

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. George Pierce, which occurred at her home at London Heights, near Columbus, on the 17th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce formerly lived southwest of Deshler, and moved to his present home about four years ago.

Oct. 31, 1902

Charley Hoover, an old pioneer of Pleasant township, passed over the river of death last week.

Nov. 7, 1902

Dr. A. J. Manville, a highly respected citizen of Bowling Green, was instantly killed at Custar Monday evening by the north-bound fast train. He had been in Custar on business, and hearing the fast train whistle, supposed it was the one which stopped at the station. He searched for the depot on a run and stopped on the track just as the train whizzed by at the rate of forty miles an hour. He was hurled about fifty feet and nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Nov. 7, 1902

Unknown Man Killed.

The north-bound passenger train on the C., H. & D. railroad due here at 5:10 p. m. killed an unknown man about half a mile south of Belmore last Wednesday evening. The man was well dressed and evidently had been an inmate of some state institution, as different articles of his clothing were marked both by name and by numbers. His shoes and underwear were marked "Miller 9" and his vest was marked "Smith 2." He wore a blue shirt and a blue-black worsted suit of clothes. The man was evidently about twenty-five or thirty years of age, had a smooth face, black hair, hazel eyes, was about five feet six inches in height and weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds. The body was discovered about half-past eight o'clock Wednesday evening by John Denhart, a tramp, who claimed Toledo as his home. Coroner Shelbiy was notified and made an investigation. Outside the marks on the clothing there was nothing to identify the dead man, and the fact that different garments bore different names and numbers makes even that clue rather vague.

Nov. 7, 1902

Bessie Grace VanHorn, the infant daughter of John VanHorn, died at the latter's home, two miles east of Deshler, Sunday evening, Nov. 3d, aged eleven months and twenty-eight days. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the U. B. church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Swisher. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Nov. 7, 1902

George W. Lowery, one of our well-known citizens, aged about 70 years, crossed the river of death Sunday morning and was buried from the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Lowery was mail carrier here for a number of years, and had a host of friends.

Nov. 7, 1902

Death at Belmore.

Mrs. Lucy Ensminger, wife of David Ensminger, died at her home in Belmore on the 1st inst. aged 47 years and 7 months. Her husband, daughter and son survive. Lucy was a woman of sterling character, known and respected among a large circle of friends. She never for a moment wavered in the thought of eternal goodness. A good woman has gone from us. She will be missed by her people and the church. To her friends she was ever the true friend, with heart, wise counsel and hand ready to help in the hour of need. She was deeply interested in all public good. Funeral services were held at her home, conducted by Rev. Henderson. Many were the beautiful floral offerings, expressions of love and respect from relatives, friends and neighbors. Her remains were taken to the East Belmore cemetry and placed in the Ensminger lot.

Friends from Morencie, Mich., Port Clinton, Delta, Sidney and Deshler gathered on that sacred spot amid the quiet beauty and in the calm sunshine of the summer afternoon, recalled the precious memories of her earthly life and were comforted by the Gospel promises of hopes.

Nov. 7, 1902

Mr. Henry Snyder, aged about 70 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Poley, last Sunday morning, and was buried Wednesday morning, Father Zemp officiating. The deceased was a victim of consumption and was a single man.

Nov. 7, 1902

Maria Myers, aged 70 years, and one of the early settlers of Hamler, was buried Monday. She was the mother of ten sons and one daughter.

Nov. 7, 1902

Mrs. David Ensminger died at her home in Belmore, Saturday morning, and was buried Sunday afternoon. She had been in feeble health for several months. Our Belmore items give full particulars.

Nov. 7, 1902

Death of a Pioneer.

Mr. Cornelius A. Brady, who has been a resident of this county since shortly after the close of the war, died at his residence, southwest of Hamler, on Friday last, after a lingering illness, aged about 75 years. Mr. Brady was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to this country when quite young. He was married October 24, 1859, to Anna Keys at Cleveland, and to them were born eleven children, seven boys and four girls, of whom five boys and two girls survive him.

Mr. Brady was a good citizen, loved and respected by all who knew him, and his death will be keenly felt by his large circle of friends and neighbors. He was a father to Mr. Will Brady, the gentlemanly clerk at the Ross House in this city.

Nov. 7, 1902

Undertaker Stuber proved himself quite a hustler this week. He embalmed a body Monday morning at 5 o'clock; at 10 o'clock he buried Mr. Brady, laid Mrs. Myers to rest at 4 o'clock, and embalmed another corpse at 7 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Stuber is a practical undertaker and always gives entire satisfaction for any business entrusted to his care.

Nov. 7, 1902

Wm. Goldenstar, living near Florida, this county, one of the oldest pioneers of the county, dropped over dead last Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The deceased had been in the best of health and reached the ripe old age of 83 years.

Nov. 14, 1902

Mary Henderson, aged 19, of near Kelferville, committed suicide Friday evening by drinking carbolic acid. No cause is assigned.

Nov. 14, 1902

HOW 'TWAS DONE.

Fatal Accident Which Befell Taylor Conine Near Gilboa.

Columbus Grove Vidette.

Taylor Conine, who came to this section from north of Gilboa some months ago and purchased the Ellis Michael farm, which lies between this place and Blufton, one and one-half miles from his home, he accidentally fell forward from his wagon, alighting upon his head and shoulders. He was alone in the wagon, but the accident was witnessed by Mr. Conine's hired hand, who was hauling a load of fodder some distance ahead, and who had turned around just in time to see his employer take the fatal fall. He ran to Mr. Conine's assistance, who lay apparently paralyzed and bleeding from a long deep cut in the top of his head.

With the assistance of help, which had arrived, he was taken to a house near by, where he expired a few hours later. He spoke but a few words after the accident.

He was a good-hearted man and what he said could be banked upon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the M. E. church at McComb, conducted by Rev. B. F. Reading, who preached a very impressive discourse. He was born in Hancock county, September 10, 1858. His age was 44 years, 11 days. He is survived by a wife, four children, a father and four brothers.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. Jacob Conine, living southeast of Deshler.

Nov. 14, 1902

Death of Mrs. David Fails.

Died at the home of her daughter in Toledo, on Friday, Nov. 7th, Mrs. Cordelia, widow of the late David Fails, aged about 65 years. The deceased was the mother of our fellowtownsman, Mr. Morgan Fails, and was, for many years, a resident of Milton Center, where she was loved and respected by all who knew her. Mrs. Fails had been afflicted a number of years with Brights disease, and bore her suffering with a great degree of patience, and was in ample readiness to meet the end. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom are still living. The funeral was held at Milton Center Monday, largely attended by Deshler friends, and her remains were laid at rest in the Milton graveyard.

Nov. 21, 1902

SAD

Was the Tragic Death of Mrs. William Westrick.

Head Severed From Body by C., H. & D. Train Last Friday Morning.

Ottawa Gazette.

One of the saddest and most shocking affairs that Ottawa has witnessed in years was the tragic death of Mrs. William Westrick, which occurred between midnight and 1:20 o'clock this morning. She was killed by a train on the C., H. & D. just north of town, and opposite the Leopold farm.

Mrs. Westrick was the mother of two children, the smallest of which is only three weeks old. Since its birth Mrs. Westrick had been quite feeble.

Mr. Westrick is night fireman at the Clay Shingle Factory, but has been returning home two or three times during the night to look after his wife. He made a trip home last night about 10:30 o'clock as usual and while there Mrs. Westrick asked him to help her put on her shoes, saying she would like to go to her mother's, who lives about three miles north of town, but Mr. Westrick considered her expression simply a desire expressed by her in her feeble state, and returned to his work and the hired girl retired. He returned home again at a little after 11 and found his wife gone. He searched around the house for her and failing to find her, drove to the home of her parents, but she was not there. He searched through the woods, but failing to find her, he notified the neighbors and a systematic search was made, and the dead body was found at 2:45 o'clock this morning along the C., H. & D. track north of town. The body was lying directly cross-wise to the track, on the outside of the rail, with her shoulders pressed firmly against the rail and the head was laying inside the rail, completely severed from the body.

Mrs. Westrick was 23 years old, and had been married to Mr. Westrick only 3 years. She leaves two small children, The whole affair is a very sad one.

Nov. 21, 1902

Death of Mrs. Miley.

(Left Over from Last Week.)

Catherine Miley, nee Loffler, was born July 20, 1834, in Fairfield county, Ohio, and died at her home in Belmore, October 15, 1902, aged 68 years, 2 months and 25 days. She was united in marriage in November, 1852, and moved with her husband to Putnam county about 40 years ago, where they have resided ever since.

Mother Miley was a faithful and devoted christian for many years. She was a faithful character, a woman of sterling ability and noble principles. Love was her theme—she loved everybody and everyone that knew her loved her, and was highly respected in her neighborhood. She died suddenly, but was ready. She approached her grave as one who wraps the drapery of her couch about her and lies down to pleasant slumber. Mother leaves a husband, four daughters, two sons, seventeen grandchildren, six great grandchildren, also five sisters, and six brothers to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother.

Nov. 21, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butler attended the funeral services of Mr. Harrison Downs, at North Baltimore last Thursday. Mr. Butler and Mr. Downs served their country together in Co. G, of the 99th Ohio in the civil war. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Rhodes, a comrade of Mr. Downs. Eulogies were given on the life of the departed by Col. Bope, of Findlay, and Rev. Cooper, of North Baltimore. Mr. Downs was a christian, a gallant soldier and a model citizen. He was a hero for righteousness, both as a soldier and a private citizen. While he has been a sufferer of paralysis for several years, yet he retained in all possible vigor a patriotic heart. Of company G there were but eight present, which shows that the brave boys of the "Royal Blue" are rapidly passing away. Mr. Downs has left a record in every respect that is well worthy of emulation.

Nov. 21, 1902

Aged Citizen Dead.

Jacob Greckler, who formerly resided near McComb, died Wednesday night, 12th inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hoskinson, near West Hope. He was born near Baden, Germany, Sept. 18, 1819. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. David Lytle, of this city, and the remains laid to rest near Leipsic.

Dec. 5, 1902

Sarah Ann Easterbrook was born in England Jan 27th, 1845, and died at Wapakoneta, Nov. 23, 1902, aged 57 years, 9 months and 26 days. She came to this country in September, 1873, and was married to W. J. Easterbrook at Vineland, New Jersey, the same month. One little daughter preceded her to the better land in March, 1888, at Dupont O. While her health has been failing her for a year or more, she only took her bed on Tuesday before her death. She was conscious until about 2 hours before her departure. She bore her affliction without a murmur and died in great peace, and without a struggle passed over the river into the better country. She was converted and joined the Baptist church in the days of her youth, and after coming to this country with her husband she joined the U. B. church and had lived a faithful and consistent life all along the journey, and had been an active, working member all these years. She was an earnest advocate of home and foreign missions, and always contributed both to the Woman's and parent boards. Her husband has lost a faithful wife and her son a loving and devoted mother. A large circle of friends will mourn her departure. Rev. Ballinger of Lima, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Swisher, of Deshler.

Nov. 28, 1902

The people of New Home were very much surprised last Monday, when the news came over the wire that Mrs. Easterbrook had passed away. She had lived among us for the last six years until about six weeks ago, and before we had become accustomed to her absence she was brought back to be buried. Sister Easterbrook lived an earnest and consistent christian life. Oh that we might all leave behind us as clean a record as she did, when our work is done. The husband and son have the heartfelt sympathies of the entire community. The obituary will appear in these columns next week.

Dec. 5, 1902

Before going to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Frank Hadd, which occurred at the family residence in this city, at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. Mrs. Hadd had been ailing for some weeks with typhoid fever. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Dec. 5, 1902

DEATH OF WILLIAM METZNER

Passes to The Great Beyond Very Suddenly Last Friday Night.

Although it was well known that the physical condition of William Metzner was serious, having been an intense sufferer from dropsy and heart trouble for a year, yet his death, which occurred at his home on West Main street at 9 o'clock last Friday evening, came to his friends as a shock. During the day he had been in great distress, suffering more than usual, and at 8 o'clock in the evening he told his wife he would lay down and see if he could get a little sleep. No one was with him but Mrs. Metzner and Marion Patterson (Marion being there to sit up with him), and they suggested that he undress and go to bed. This he declined to do, saying he would just lay down and rest. He laid on the cot and soon went to sleep, and seemed to be resting very quietly. About 9 o'clock he made two very unusual gasps, and before his wife and Mr. Patterson could reach his side the life of William Metzner, as expressed by the sorrowing widow upon discovering that he was dead—"he has slipped away from me."

William Henry Metzner was born in Licking county, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1847, and when yet a boy he came with his parents to Putnam county. About the year 1871 he went to work for the C., H. & D road at this place, being employed in the old round-house sawing wood for the company when they were yet firing their engines with that material. When the B. & O. was built through here in 1874, he hired out to that company and served with that road faithfully in several capacities until his health broke down about a year ago, his last position being B. & O. yard master.

On June 24, 1875, he was married to Caroline Davis, of this place, and to them were born three children, two sons and a daughter, the latter having died in early infancy, leaving his faithful wife and two model sons to mourn his death.

Wm. Metzner was a kind-hearted man. Everybody was his friend—indeed, his disposition was such that it was impossible to hold anything against him. Men, women and children always had a pleasant word for "Old Bill," as he was sometimes referred to, and besides serving the railroads long and faithfully he also served several terms as city clerk, two terms as city treasurer, and one also as member of the school board. At one time he was a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner on the democratic ticket and came within a few votes of being successful. Everybody liked him, and he was a favorite with all classes of people.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. M. B. C. Love and the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city, of which body he had been a member for over twenty years. The remains were taken to Belmore on a special train, escured by the lodge, for burial by the side of his little daughter in the East cemetery.

The Belmore Odd Fellows turned out in a body and were at the depot when the special train arrived and assisted their Deshler brethren in laying Bro. Metzner at rest. Besides being an Odd Fellow, he was also one of the charter members of Crofton Rebekah lodge, which order also turned out in a body and accompanied the remains.

RESOLUTIONS BY DESHLER LODGE, NO. 617, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst our worthy brother, Wm. Metzner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death, Deshler Lodge, No. 617, I. O. O. F., loses a most worthy member, and his family a kind husband and father.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our profound sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of our lodge, and that the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

B. F. EGER,
J. SCOTT RICE, } Committee.
H. L. HOUSE.

Dec. 5, 1902

Harry Conner, at one time B. & O. operator here, died at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Oliver Saffell, in McComb, Wednesday morning, of consumption. The funeral will be held in that place today (Friday) at 1 o'clock, conducted by the K. of P. lodge of this city, of which order he was a member. Mr. Conner was a model young man, and has a large circle of friends here who are grieved at his untimely death. Further particulars will be given next week.

Dec. 5, 1902

Mrs. Ballinger, mother of Mrs. E. J. Kendall and Mrs. Ira Bowers, of this place, died at her home in Texas, Ohio, Monday, and was buried Wednesday. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for several months. She was well known here to many of our people, all of whom sympathize with the sorrowing friends.

Dec. 5, 1902

DEADLY DOUBLE TRACK.

Mother and Three Small Children Killed at a Crossing.

Mrs. Charles Neelry, Two Daughters and Son Victims of a Horrible Accident.

At 4 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles J. Neelery and three children were instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at the village of Denver, one mile west of North Baltimore. They represent the entire family of C. J. Neelery, superintendent of the Ohio Oil Co. in the Wood county district.

The Neelery home is three miles northwest of North Baltimore, and the three children have been pupils at the Denver school. In accordance with their daily custom, the mother drove in the phaeton to the school house at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, and with the three little ones seated when she started for home. The little son, Kue, aged, 7, was allowed to drive, and the little girls, Grace and Goldie, aged 12 and 16, respectively, were covered with robes and huddled close to the mother, laughing and joking as they drove away from the school house.

The crossing where the accident occurred is only a few hundred yards from the school house, and the Baltimore & Ohio double tracks take up nearly the entire righ-of way, the village houses being built up close to the railroad. There is a steep grade, and the crossing rises five feet above the road level. A year ago a man was killed at the same spot. All of the four had mufflers drawn over their ears, and it is presumed that they did not hear the approaching train.

An eye-witness to the catastrophe, about a block away, states that the little boy, startled by the light of the locomotive, seemed to jerk the reins and the horse came to a halt in the middle of the track. The next moment the four were hurled into eternity. A half-dozen villagers witnessed the accident and ran to the scene of the accident. The bodies were horribly mangled and were thrown about twenty feet.

Within five minutes after the accident, and before the ghastly remains had been picked up, the father drove up in the opposite direction. He had been looking at some property in that vicinity, and knowing that it was about time for school to dismiss, started to meet his family. As soon as he realized the accident he fainted, and when he revived raved like a maniac. He is being cared for by friends. The train by this time had backed up and the bodies were picked up and taken to the undertaking establishment of Clark & Gibley, at North Baltimore. Coroner St. John, was then summoned from Bowling Green, as the accident occurred within the Wood county line. Mr. Neelery, the father, is a thirty-second degree Mason.

Dec. 5, 1902

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Little Daughter of Chas. Smith Met with a Fatal Accident.

A sad death occurred at the home of Charley Smith, four miles north of Deshler, last Friday, when his little 7-months-old daughter, Edna, died from the effects of upsetting a pan of scalding water upon herself. The funeral was held at the Weaver school house, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Swisher, of this place, and the remains were buried in the Larimore cemetery. The parents are certainly deserving of sympathy in their sore affliction.

Dec. 5, 1902

Samuel Bergman, of near Benton Ridge, was buried last Wednesday. The deceased was a brother of Andrew Bergman, of McComb, and an uncle of L M Bergman, of Deshler, and was well known to many people at County Line. Of six brothers who have lived to see middle life pass by, but two remain, viz., Solomon, of near Defiance, and Andrew, of McComb.

Dec. 5, 1902

The remains of Mrs. Easterbrook, of Wapakoneta, were brought here Tuesday morning for burial and the funeral held at the Evangelical church. Interment at East cemetery.

Dec. 12, 1902

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Hadd was held at the M. E. church last Saturday morning and the remains were taken to Milton for burial. Mrs Hadd was about 33 years of age, and leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her departure.

Dec. 26, 1902

Mrs. Kelly Strohl died at her home in Custar on the 11th inst., aged about 38 years. She was quite well known and held a prominent place in Custar society.

Jan. 9, 1903

SHOT HIMSELF.

Charley Young Sends a Bullet into His Brain Tuesday Evening.

The Young Man Went Home Intoxicated and Seemed Tired of Life.

Charley Young, a young man about 20 years of age, living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, northeast of Deshler, near the Zeltner farms, shot himself with fatal results, about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, while in the barn, after having returned home from Deshler.

The particulars as learned by our reporter are about as follows: The young man had come to town in the afternoon with a load of corn, while his father came in a buggy. After having disposed of the corn the boy went to drinking and was pretty well in his cups when his father met him and started him home with the team. When Mr. Young arrived at home he found that the boy had not yet arrived and he started back to look for him.

When he got to the point where the two bridges cross the road he met the boy leading the horses, claiming that the team had run away with him and broke the wagon. Mr. Young sent the boy on home and came on this way in search of a sack of flour that he had put in the wagon.

The boy took the team home and put it in the barn. He went to the house and told his mother that he "was tired of this thing," mentioning nothing in particular that he was tired of, and she gave his remark no thought. He left the house and went back to the barn and a few seconds afterward she heard the discharge of firearms. By this time Mr. Young had returned and going to the barn found the lad lying on the floor unconscious with a bullet hole in his left temple and the revolver lying by his side. He was taken to the house and Dr. Norris called, but before the doctor arrived the boy was dead.

No particular cause is assigned for his rash act and the family is in deep sorrow over the sad affair.

Jan. 16, 1903

DEATH OF MRS. T. G. GARD.

Mother of Our Former Townsman Passes Away at His Home in Toledo.

Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Thomas J. Gard died at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. B. Gard, on Columbia street, Toledo. Mrs. Gard had made her home in Toledo during the past year, having come to that city from her old home in Tiffin, where she and her husband, the late Rev. F. J. Gard, of the North Ohio Methodist Episcopal conference, had gone after his retirement from the active duties of the ministry. Rev. Mr. Gard's death occurred four years ago at the Tiffin residence, but the family home was not given up until last November, although Mrs. Gard spent the most of her time with her Toledo son.

Mrs. Gard was 76 years of age, and was well known throughout the state, having been a capable and enthusiastic helpmeet of her husband during his forty-three years' itineracy in the Methodist ministry. Her maiden name was Laura VanBuskirk. Other relatives and branches of the family still reside in Tiffin, the point in Ohio to which the family came in pioneer days from Pennsylvania. In her early childhood her home was at Melmore, the famed home of General Gibson.

One of the closest attachments formed during Mrs. Gard's life was that for the wife of Pere Hyacinthe, a friendship that was interrupted only by death. She leaves two sons—William B. Gard, of Toledo, and Harry B. Gard, of Wellsboro, Ind.

Jan. 23, 1903

Leaped to His Death.

George Bensman, a middle-aged farmer, living in Greensburg township, Putnam county, was found dead in a well at his home, Monday morning. Bensman arose about 3 o'clock in the morning, and upon not appearing for breakfast, his family instituted a search with the result that his dead body was found in a well. The suicide theory is advanced. Bensman leaves a wife and a family of children.

Jan. 23, 1903

Death of Mrs. Lathner.

Mrs. George Lathner passed away at her home in this city Saturday evening after a lingering illness, aged 65 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Mrs Lathner, was the mother of fifteen children, all of whom have preceded her to the great beyond, except two, Mrs. Clem Crouse and Mrs. Peter Pauff, who reside in this city. Her aged husband still survives her.

Mrs. Lathner had been a resident of Deshler for the past twenty-five years and was respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church Monday afternoon, Rev. Krause, of Custar, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest at Woodlawn cemetery.

Jan. 23, 1903

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended us by our many Deshler friends during the sickness and death of our dear "Babe." Your kindness shall ever be cherished as a food remembrance.

REV. AND MRS. H. C. SWISHER.

Jan. 30. 1903

George Karns Dead.

Mr. Henry Young received the sad intelligence Tuesday morning that his brother-in-law, Mr. George Karns, had died the night before at his home near Degraff, Logan county, from heart disease, which attacked him while he was on his way to Deshler to spend the holidays, and from which he never rallied.

Mr. Karns was quite well known here in Deshler, having visited the Youngs upon numerous occasions and assisted them in their draying to pass away time. The writer was quite well acquainted with the old gentleman, and had become quite attached to him, as he often visited the office while here and enjoyed cracking jokes. He was a nice old gentleman and highly respected wherever known. The news of his death was quite a shock to the FLAG force, where we knew him so well.

Jan. 30, 1903

The Grim Reaper Has Visited Several Homes During the Past Week.

SCHNEIDER.

Mrs. Adam Schneider (nee Catherine Young) was born in Prussia, Germany, Nov. 30, 1851, and died Jan. 22, 1903, aged 51 years, 1 month and 23 days, after an illness of seven months' duration, of malignant tumor. Her suffering was intense, but she bore it with a patient endurance until the end.

She came to America in 1875, and was united in marriage to Adam Schneider, June 15, 1875, in the Roman Catholic church at Custar, O., and in this faith she was reared and died a believer in the Christian religion.

To this union were given eight children, five of whom, together with the husband and three grandchildren, are left to mourn their loss, three children and one grandchild having preceded her to the Great Beyond.

The funeral services were held in the U. B church, Sunday, 25th inst., Rev. R. C Swisher officiating, followed by the impressive funeral services of the Lady Maccabees, to which order she belonged.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the Lady Maccabees, the Sir Knights of the Maccabees and the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also, for the floral offerings.

MR ADAM SCHNEIDER AND CHILDREN.

SMITH.

After a lingering illness with dropsy, Mrs. Aaron Smith passed away at her home, five miles northwest of this city, Monday afternoon, aged 53 years and 21 days. The funeral services were held from the Larimore church, Wednesday morning, Rev. Swisher, of the U. B. church of this city, officiating, and the remains laid to rest in the Larimore cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was a highly-respected citizen of that locality, and leaves a sorrowing husband and many friends to mourn their loss.

BOOTLEMAN.

A two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bootleman, living northwest of this city, died Monday morning, after an illness of a few hours, with diptheria. The funeral was held at the home of its parents, Tuesday morning; interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Jan. 30, 1903

Brothers Die.

News of the death of George and Samuel Bryan, brothers, who were former citizens of Cadiz, has been received. George Bryan died at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton and Samuel Bryan passed away within a few hours at Ruxton, a suberb of Baltimore, Md. Samuel Bryan became wealthy and quite famous by establishing mail service in Japan and Russia. They have relatives in Columbus.

Jan. 30, 1903

Shoots His Wife.

At Maynard Mrs. William Gummers was fatally shot by her husband, a prominent farmer. He was trying to kill a dog and Mrs. Gummers accidentally ran in front of the gun just as it was discharged, receiving a load of buckshot in the region of the bowels.

Jan. 30, 1903

Veteran Dies Suddenly.

James McEwen, 62 years of age, a veteran of the United States navy, who arrived at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton from Brooklyn, N. Y., was found dead in bed at his barracks.

Jan. 30, 1903

Miss Free is Dead.

Susan Free died at her home one mile south of McCutchenville, aged about 53 years. The deceased was a sister of J. N. Free, the eccentric character known throughout the land as the "Immortal J. N."

Feb. 6, 1903

Died in Illinois.

The remains of Mrs. Cline, wife of Rev. G. W. Cline, of McComb, arrived at that place Saturday. The funeral was held at McComb Saturday and was largely attended. Mrs. Cline died at a town in Illinois. She was well known and respected at McComb.

Feb. 6, 1903

MET DEATH.

Carl Kobel Instantly Killed Here Last Friday Night.

Struck by Fast Train No 6 Near the B. & O. Coal Chute.

For the first time in a year another life has been snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye in the B. & O. railroad yards, this time the unfortunate victim being Mr. Carl Kobel, a B. & O. freight brakeman, whose home is at Chicago Junction. The horrible affair occurred at about 10 o'clock last Friday night, when Kobel came in on a westbound freight. His train had pulled up to the coal chute where the engine was taking coal, and while this was being done Kobel stepped over on the east-bound track, the purpose of which will never be known, and as he did so fast line No. 6 came along at a furious speed hurling the victim some eighty feet and breaking nearly every bone in his body, killing him instantly.

He was picked up by his comrades and taken to Huber's undertaking establishment, where he was prepared for burial and sent to his home the next morning on No. 4, accompanied by a delegation of the trainmen's order, of which he was a member. The deceased was a married man and had been with the B. & O. two or three years.

The cause of the accident is supposed to be that a view of the approaching fast train was obstructed by the escaping steam and smoke from his own engine, which was standing at the chute, and that he never saw nor heard No. 6 as it came dashing down through the yards.

The deceased was very highly spoken of by his associates on the road.

Feb. 6, 1903

DEATH OF JOHN KISTNER

Buried at Custar Last Sunday by the Deshler Masonic Lodge.

Interesting Neighborhood News by Our Able Corps of Writers.

Custar.

Funeral services over the remains of the late John Kistner were held at the family home on Perry street Sunday at 2 p. m. The body lay in the middle room, the casket, holding the remains, covered with beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the Presbyterian church of Weston, officiating, assisted by the choir from the Presbyterian church of Milton Center. A large gathering of people turned out to pay their respects to their dead friend. The orders present were, Day Post, No. 577, G. A. R., of Custar; Deucl lodge I. O. O. F., of Milton Center; Weston Camp and the Uniform Rank of Masons from Weston and Deshler, the latter having charge of the ceremonies at the Milton township cemetery.

The deceased was born in Hessian Castle, Germany, and died in Custar, Friday morning, Jan. 30, 1903, aged 62 years, 10 months and 29 days.

He came to this country when he was 18 years of age, and to Custar in 1871. Three years prior to his settling in Custar he was wedded to Caroline Krantz, who survives him. The fruits of this union were nine children. Those left behind are, John J., Charles A., Barney O., Bertha and Gladys. He was prominently connected with many business interests since coming here, and at the time of his death finishing touches were being put on his new brick building on the site of the one destroyed by fire last April. On August 22, 1864, he enlisted in Regiment 128, O. V. I., Company B, serving under Captain A. S. McDonald. He was a charter member of Day Post, No. 577, of Custar, and has filled the office of Post Commander with honor to himself and a benefit to the Post and Fraternity.

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In the passing of John Kistner Custar loses one of her foremost pioneer business men; the different orders to which he belonged a worthy member; the community at large a friend and the family a good and generous husband and father.

The family, while bowed down with sorrow, have the sympathy of hosts of friends.

Those present from a distance at the obsequies were: Curtis T. Rowland and family, Frank Hanna and family, and Henry Rechner and family, of Toledo; John Rechner and family, of Lima; Frank Rechner and family, McClure; Capt. Leydorff, of Chicago Junction; E. Junkins, John Wright, Wm. Bachman, of Weston; C. Drumheller, Portage, Ohio; J. Bachman, Norwalk, O.; Wm. Miller, Continental, Ohio; Joseph Wheeling and D. Hersh, of Grand Rapids, Ohio; John Dean, Charles Bachman, Rosa and Katie Shielen, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Feb. 27, 1903

SHE FELL DEAD

While Singing Last Words of Hymn, "That Will Be Glory for Me."

Mrs. Floy Moore, one of Eagleville's, Wood county, prominent women, died a tragic death in the choir of the Eagleville Church of Christ, Sunday night. Just as the choir sang the last words of the closing hymn, "That Will Be Glory For Me," Mrs. Moore sank to her knees, gasping. She soon lapsed into unconsciousness and died in a short time. She was 36 years of age and was a strong and healthy woman.

The meeting was broken up in disorder and a panic narrowly averted. The woman next to Mrs. Moore attempted to hold her up, but fell over the prostrate body of the dying woman. Drs. Simon and McClain, of Bloomdale, were hastily summoned, but could do nothing when they arrived. The funeral was held at Eagleville Wednesday.

Feb. 27, 1903

REACHED THE END.

Mr. B. M. Butler Crosses the Death Valley Monday Morning.

After lingering in an unconscious state for nearly a week from what proved to be a stroke of paralysis, Mr. B. M. Butler died at his home on East Main street last Monday morning about 3 o'clock, surrounded by his immediate family and a number of friends.

Barak M. Butler was born in Morrow county, Sept. 28, 1845, and died in Deshler, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1903. On July 16, 1865, he married Miss Hattie Marvin, who died June 11, 1883. Three children, all of whom are living, were born of this union.

In 1899 he married Josephine Collins, who still survives him.

In 1861 he enlisted as a volunteer in the 65th Ohio. He served three years, being mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., after having recived an honorable discharge. He has been a citizen of Deshler for 27 years.

Deceased joined L. S. Holmes Post No. 49, G. A. R., which was disbanded. Afterwards joined L. S. Holmes Post No. 87, G.A.R., in 1900, and was holding the office of Sergeant Major at death.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. N. B. C. Love and the members of the L. S. Holmes Post, the church being crowded to its utmost. The interment was made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Butler was a good-hearted citizen, and active worker in politics and Grand Army matters, and has held several positions of trust honorably to himself and friends.

Mar. 6, 1903

Our citizens were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Morehead, of this place, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Findlay. The funeral will be held here next Monday and the remains will be laid to rest by the side of her husband at Napoleon.

Feb. 27, 1903

Death of Henry Selm.

Died, at the home of his brother, Conrad, one and a half miles west of Deshler, Wednesday morning, Feb. 25, 1903, Mr. Henry Selm, aged 55 years and 8 days. The deceased was a single man, making his home with his brother, and had been a long and patient sufferer with cancer of the stomach, being confined to his bed since Christmas. He was well and favorably known here and had a large circle of friends among his acquaintances.

The funeral will be held today (Friday) at 2 o'clock, at the German Lutheran church in this place, conducted by Rev. Kraus, of Custar. Friends are invited to be present.

Mar. 6, 1903

MAN KILLED.

John Turney Meets a Tragic Death at Hamler Wednesday Morning.

A terrible accident occurred near here early Wednesday morning in which John Turney, living about halfway between this place and Holgate, met a tragic death by being knocked from the track by a B. & O. train. Just how the accident happened and at what hour is unknown. His body was found early in the morning, lying beside track, with the skull all crushed, one leg broken and his body covered with bruises. The deceased had been to Holgate the day before having his pension papers signed up, and, it is said, that he was drinking quite freely in that place all day. It is not known when he left Holgate for home, but it is supposed that it was late in the night, and being more less intoxicated, failed to get out of the way of the train. His remains were brought to this place and taken to the Stuber undertaking rooms, where they were prepared for burial, after which Squire Dunbar held an inquest, but nothing was brought out to throw any light on the mystery. Mr. Turney was an old soldier and a man of family. He was about 55 years of age.

Mar. 6, 1903

Obituary.

The following from the Cardington Independent is published by request:

"Mrs. Amos Earl died Thursday evening at the home of Wm. Hall, and was buried Saturday after services conducted at the Presbyterian church by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Hempstead. Mrs. Earl was one of the oldest residents of Cardington and Morrow county, having come here in 1835. Death was due to blood poisoning.

"Christina Amick was born March 28, 1828, in Franklin county, Virginia. She came to Morrow county, O., with her parents at the age of seven years, and was united in marriage to Amos Earl in 1858. To this union were born eleven children, seven of whom have preceded her to the future world. She had chosen that good part which was to her an all-satisfying portion in life and in death. She passed peacefully to her eternal rest January 29, 1903, leaving a grief-stricken husband, a dutiful son and three loving daughters to mourn the loss of a loving christian wife and mother, whose good example and christian fortitude will long be remembered by all who knew her."

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. John Jameson and a sister of Mrs. Julia Witham, of this place.

Mar. 13, 1903

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Mathias Blasius Found Dead in the Jackson Cut Off Near Custar.

Mathias Blasius, of near Milton Center, visited Custar last Saturday, and not returning to his home at night suspicions were aroused and searching parties went out to look for him. It was learned that he was last seen walking on the railroad near the bridge over the Jackson cut off. The party went down the ditch, where they found the dead body of Blasius half buried in the sand and mud, about a mile from the bridge. A careful examination of the body failed to find any marks of violence, but how the old gentleman came to his death in such a place is a mystery that his relatives endeavor to solve. He was 70 years of age and a large land owner.

Mar. 13, 1903

Mr. Lud Miller, who has been a constant sufferer from heart trouble for over a year, died at his home in this place Saturday night, March 7th. The deceased was born in Franklin county, O., Oct. 24, 1856, and was aged 46 years, 4 months and 11 days. He were married November 20, 1879, to Miss Macena Ford. To this union was born six children, two girls and four boys, whom, with the widow, are left to mourn their loss. Mr. Miller located in Deshler in 1881, and at one time he was connected with the M. E. church. He was a respected citizen. The funeral was held Monday at the U. B. church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Swischer.

Mar. 20, 1903

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Davis, in the Bickelhaupt block, in Findlay, Tuesday morning, about 3 o'clock. The cause of her death is attributed to the infirmities of old age. The remains were taken to her former home, east of Carey, Saturday, where the funeral was held at the school house near by, and she was laid to rest in the Kear cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was about 87 years of age. She had not lived in Findlay long, having moved there three months ago to live with her daughter.

She leaves one son, Buel Edwards, who is employed in the oil fields near North Baltimore.

Mar. 13, 1903

Death of Mrs. Mary Wagner at Custar Sunday Evening.

After an illness covering a period of four months, Mrs. Mary Wagner died at her country home Sunday evening, 8th inst., aged 68 years, 2 months and 25 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the St. Louis church; burial in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was born in Germany, Dec. 13, 1834, and came to this country in 1874. She leaves behind her husband, two sons, Michael and John, daughter, Mrs. Mary Bick, and sister, Mrs. P. Blasius, and hosts of friends to mourn. She was universally liked by all who knew her in life, and is sadly missed by her former companions, who extend their sympathy to the remaining members of the family.

Mar. 13, 1903

Miss Cora Jordan is in Lima this week at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Jordan, who was reported to be lying at the point of death Tuesday. LATER—Since the above was put in type we learn that Mrs Jordan died Tuesday night.

Apr. 10, 1903

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Conductor "Mike" Clifford, of the Findlay Branch Passenger Train,

Meets an Untimely Death by Falling Under a Train—Both Legs Cut Off.

Deshler has been the scene of many a railroad accident, whereby men have been maimed for life, while others have proved fatal; but probably none of them have cast such a gloom over the community as did the horrible accident which befell Mr. "Mike" Clifford, the gentlemanly conductor of the Findlay branch passenger train, which occurred in this place about 8:30 last Saturday night, which proved fatal after the poor man had suffered for over forty-eight hours.

As the south-bound Lima accommodation train pulled into town that evening, Mr. Clifford attempted to board it near the Rice elevator, as he had done almost every night since he has had charge of the branch train, intending to ride down to the telegraph office to get his orders, as his train pulls out immediately after the departure of the accommodation.

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It seems that fate has long made it a custom that the best of experienced railroad men most generally take these chances once too often, and this proved to be too true with poor "Mike," for in grabbing for the handle bars of the smoking car he missed his hold, falling across the rails, and the wheels of both coaches passed over both legs between the ankles and knees. He was not found for some minutes afterward and had lost considerable blood when discovered. He was taken to the office of Dr Gehrett, but the doctor being in the country, Drs. Lathrop and Norris were called in, but they found him in such a low state of exhaustion, from the loss of blood, that all they could do was to administer stimulants and await for reaction to set in.

Remarkable as it may seem, the poor man lingered until Monday noon before he showed any signs of reaction and it was then that the doctors decided that the time had arrived to attempt the operation, although there was only one chance in a thousand for him to stand the ordeal; it meant death in either event. Contrary to expectation, however, he lived through the operation, but died in about four minutes afterward before coming out of the influences of the opiate.

His body was immediately prepared for burial by Mr. Huber, and taken to the home of his relatives at Lima on the 5 o'clock train, where the funeral was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Clifford was a single man, and the report has it that he was to have been married inside the next four weeks, the lady who was to be his partner through life, his father, brother and sister, being at his side up to the hour of his death.

Mr. Clifford was about 40 years of age, and had been a faithful employe with the C., H. & D. for twenty years. He had the esteem of all his fellow-laborers and the patrons of the road who were acquainted with him, and especially among the people of Deshler among whom he had become familiarly associated. Besides leaving an insurance policy for $3000, we understand, that he was the owner of considerable valuable property in Lima.

Apr. 23, 1903

Sudden Death.

Word was received here Wednesday evening that Dr. Beckwith, of Columbus Grove, an uncle of Mrs. W. H. Page, of this city, had died at his home very suddenly. We are told that the doctor attended to his calls all day and at about 3:00 o'clock he told his wife he felt tired and would lie down and rest. A short time afterward he was dead. The doctor was one of the most prominent physicians of this part of the state and was quite an active citizen of his home town.

May 8, 1903

FATAL ACCIDENT.

George Terris Accidentally Shot Sunday Afternoon,

And Dies Within a Few Hours Without Regaining Consciousness.

One of the most distressing accidents that has occurred in this community for a long time happened near Milton Center about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when George Terris, living two miles north of Deshler, on the county line road, was accidentally shot in the back of the head from a revolver in the hands of his bosom friend, Clarence Stimmel.

The two men, both of whom are about 22 years of age, had driven from their homes after dinner over to "Doc" Young's, a friend of theirs, who is quite sick, at his home near Milton, and on their return they had a loaded revolver lying between them on the buggy seat. When nearing Milton Center they thought it a good plan for one or the other to put the revolver away. As Terris was driving, Stimmel reached for the revolver, taking hold of the barrel of the gun, and in doing so the hammer must have caught in the blanket, causing its discharge, the ball entering the back of the head, just behind the ear.

The shot was fatal from the first, as Terris was rendered unconscious, and would have fallen from the buggy had Clarence not caught him. He held the unfortunate man in his arms and drove hurriedly to Milton to Dr. Robinson's office, where everything in the power of the physician was done for his relief, but he never regained consciousness, and died about 9 o'clock that night.

The deceased was a son of Wm. Terris, living north of town, and had been married just about a year, leaving his young widow in the deepest of gloom.

Mr. Terris was a model young man—one whom we all pointed to with pride. About three weeks ago he took his third degree in Odd Fellowship in Deshler lodge, which body had charge of the funeral, which was held on Wednesday morning at the Woodlawn chapel, and his remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mr. Terris leaves a broken-hearted family circle in his parents' home, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community.

No blame whatever can be attached to Mr. Stimmel, any more than it was an accident. He and the deceased had been bosom friends ever since their youth, and he is almost distracted over the affair. Clarence is taking a course in Medicine at the St. Louis school, and is at present home on his summer vacation.

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May 22, 1903

Byron Witham Dead.

Hoisington (Kan.) Dispatch.

William Byron Witham, son of W. A. and Emma Witham, born at Deshler, Ohio, March 24th, 1894, and died at Hoisington, Kan., May 10th, 1903, aged 9 years, 1 month and 26 days.

He had been quite sick for some time, but was apparently better until suddenly Sunday evening at 8:30 he was taken away by heart failure.

He was a member of the M. E. church and a constant attendant at the Sunday school and Junior League services and was a more than ordinarily bright and cheerful boy.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday at 3 p. m. The floral piece presented by the railroad men, Epworth League, his schoolmates and others were numerous and beautiful. The pall-bearers were selected from his friends and schoolmates. His Sunday-school class and the Brotherhood of Brakemen attended the funeral in a body.

May 15, 1903

Death Notice.

Lolos May Schneider was born February 16, 1901. Departed this life May 2, 1903, aged 2 years, 2 months and 17 days. She was a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Firman. Lolos was a very patient sufferer through all of her sickness. She was confined to her cradle for nine weeks, being quite sickly before.

Sleep on, dear Lolos, God knows best,
He has called you home to rest.

MRS. S. A. FIRMAN,
Deshler, Ohio.

May 22, 1903

KILLED BY THE CARS.

O. B. Rufner Meets Instant Death at This Place Saturday Morning.

The old, old song of attempting to board a moving train was repeated here again last Saturday morning, when O. B. Rufner, who was playing the part of a hobo, attempted to board a westbound B. & O. freight just east of the Main street crossing, and met with instant death by being ground to pieces beneath the wheels.

Rufner had landed in Deshler that morning on a C., H. & D. freight from Middletown, where he had been working at his trade as a carriage trimmer, and while waiting to catch a westbound freight he told someone his home was in Ft. Wayne and that he was going there by way of Auburn Junction. In boarding the freight the young man missed his hold, falling beneath the train and the wheels did the rest, cutting him up in a frightful manner.

At the inquest held by Justice Ferrel letters from his mother, dated at Ft. Wayne, were found on his person, and word was at once sent to that city, while his remains were prepared for burial at the Huber undertaking establishment.

Friends arrived from Auburn during the afternoon, and his body taken home that night. He was unmarried and 23 years of age.

May 22, 1903

Obituary.

William Rader was born near Van Buren, Hancock county, April 5th, ~~1839, and died May 14, 1903, aged 64~~ years, 1 month and 9 days.

He was married to Mary Pephley in 1859, which union resulted in six children. In 1875 the house in which he lived caught fire by the explosion of a kerosene lamp and can, burning his wife and babe to death, the remaining family barely escaping with their lives.

In 1877 he was married to Jane Rider. To them were born seven children, all of whom are still living. In September 1901 his wife died, leaving him with several small children to care for. He kept the family together as best he could. At the beginning of his late illness, because of so many reverses and discouragements, he expressed a desire not to get well.

He was a good neighbor, kindhearted and obliging and easy to get along with. He lived 34 years on a rented farm, and not often can we hear of a man living so long on one farm. The farm alluded to is the Wm. Knoke place, just south of town, in Putnam county.

He was the father of 13 children, the oldest and youngest of the first family preceding him to the spirit world. The funeral services were held at Belmore Saturday, conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends, after which interment took place in the family lot in the Belmore cemetery.

May 29, 1903

LIVED FOURTEEN HOURS.

Man With a Broken Back and Arm Found in the Woods.

It Was With Great Effort that He Kept Hogs from Devouring Him.

Ignatius Schrader, living west of Belmore, met with a fatal accident last Saturday, which probably has no equal in this part of the country. The man had been losing a number of chickens of late, and on Saturday noticed a hawk's nest in a large tree not far from his home. He concluded that he would climb up and break up the nest. When up about forty-five feet a limb upon which he was standing broke off, letting him fall to the ground. In the fall his back and one arm was broken and he was unable to move or utter a word. In this condition he lay for fourteen hours, while searching parties were hunting the neighborhood for him. Finally his little boy said, "I'll bet pa is over at the hawk's nest," where he was found by one of the parties, more dead than alive.

In giving his experience, Mr. Schrader said that he had great difficulty in keeping the hogs from eating him up. Being unable to move, and suffering death itself, he had only the one arm to defend himself and keep the hogs away.

The unfortunate man died Sunday night and was buried at Leipsic Tuesday morning. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children in good circumstances.

May 28, 1903

Obituary

James L. Schwartz was born June 13, 1861, died May 18, 1903, aged 41 years, 11 months and 5 days. He spent the first 27 years of his life on the old homestead, 3 miles west of Belmore; was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Cain, daughter of William and Mary Cain, then residents of Leipsic, and lived a few years on his farm in the southern part of Henry county. He then sold his farm and had since been engaged in business at Prentiss, O. Here he had been postmaster, and also the agent of the Detroit Southern Railroad.

He was well known to the community, being an Elder in the Church of Christ of West Belmore and a faithful adherent to the Christian religion. He was a member of Belmore Lodge, No. 635, I. O. O. F., in good standing for 17 years.

James was the father of seven children, one of whom had preceded him to the other shore. Besides these six small children he leaves a devoted wife, two ~~sisters, two brothers and a large number~~ of friends to mourn his early departure.

He was a typical husband, a loving father, a kind brother, a true friend and an honest business man. In his conduct toward all men he was ever the same—as constant as time itself, as patient as a man of God must be, and as honest as Pope's ideal, viz., "An honest man's the noblest work of God." It were enough if we only said, "all who knew him were his friends" and "He owed not any man." It is often good to be great, but it is always great to be good.

His body was laid to rest in the Baughman cemetery, Rev. Underwood and the Odd Fellows officiating.

Bro. Schwartz had made his home a happy one, and we know its members can say:

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled."

June 19, 1903

Died.

At the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Marks, in this city, on Saturday, 13th inst., of consumption, Adam S Young, aged 24 years and 8 months. The deceased was born in Logan county, O., Oct. 13th, 1878. He was a model young man; and had a host of friends, who attended his funeral Monday morning, which was held at the U. B. church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Swisher, after which his remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for so kindly assisting us during the sickness and at the death of our brother.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. MARKS.

July 10, 1903

Man is Cooked to Death.

Theodore Kissell, 31, an employe of the American Strawboard works at Lima, was literally cooked to death by a steam plug blowing from a boiler. A deluge of scalding hot pulp enveloped him, causing almost instant death.

Workman Killed.

Peter Weiss was instantly killed at the Norwalk steel plant. He was adjusting a belt with his ladder resting on a revolving shaft when the ladder broke and he was hurled against a beam and his skull crushed

July 10, 1903

Old Railroad Man Dies.

John Brannon, forty years a conductor on the old Mad River railroad, now the Sandusky division of the Big Four, retired from the service twenty-five years ago and had never been on a railroad train since until his body was shipped from his home in Huntsville, where he died of apoplexy, to Urbana. He was past 80 years of age.

June 19, 1903

COWARDLY SUICIDE.

Samuel Miller, Near Hamler, Killed Himself Last Saturday.

He Also Attempted the Life of His Devoted Wife But Failed.

Hamler.

Just because he conceived the idea that the recent rains had ruined his crops, and lacking the moral courage to face, what he supposed to be "hard luck" staring him in the face, Samuel Miller, a young farmer living south of Hamler about a mile, shot his wife twice and then turning the revolver on himself, fired a shot into his right breast and then in the head and soon expired. Miller had been slightly demented for the past six months, but at no time had he been vicious or dangerous. The shooting took place at 2 p. m. Saturday. A neighbor was driving by when Mrs. Miller rushed from the house screaming, followed by her husband with a smoking revolver in his hand. He fired two more shots, each causing slight scalp wounds. Mrs. Miller fell fainting to the ground and Miller, stooping, caught her around the neck and turning her face up, placed the revolver to her temple and snapped it five times, but fortunately, he had emptied the revolver while chasing her around the house and yard. When he found that his weapon was empty he started back to the house, apparently not noticing the neighbor, who was rapidly coming up.

When Miller went into his house to reload the neighbor picked up Mrs. Miller and, putting her in his buggy, drove to a neighbor's about one-fourth of a mile distant. They had just driven into the former's yard when they heard terrible cries from Miller, who came running after them. Just at this time another idea took effect in his demented brain, for he turned the weapon on himself with fatal effect. At the present Mrs. Miller is doing nicely.

June 19, 1903

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Death of Hezekiah Young, Brother of Our Fellow-townsman, Levi Young.

Hezekiah Young, a half brother of our fellow-townsman, Mr. Levi Young, died at his home in Dayton last Thursday and was buried Saturday last. The deceased was a most remarkable man. He was 94 years of age at the time of his death, and had been a resident of Montgomery county most of his life, except a few years when he was in the California gold fields in early days and accumulated considerable wealth. He was the second oldest man in Dayton and was known all over that country as one of its foremost citizens. Strange to say, Mr. Young had his back broken some fifty years ago, yet he maintained a straight stature, and continued healthy and vigorous. A cut of the deceased which appeared in the Dayton Daily News, bears a strong resemblance to Mr. Jim Young of Deshler. The friends of the deceased living here in our midst have our sympathy.

July 3, 1903

WILLIAM WITHAM

Said to Have Been Fatally Injured in a Wreck in Kansas.

Sunday morning Sig Witham received a message from Hoisington, Kan., stating that his brother William, who is employed on one of the railroads running into that place, had been fatally injured, and that if he desired to see him alive he should come at once. Mr. Witham left immediately on B. & O. No. 7, and was scheduled to arrive there sometime Tuesday morning.

No particulars have been received up to the hour of going to press, except a message to Mr. Frank Monthaven Monday stating that his back had been broken, skull fractured, and that it was impossible for him to get well. No one knows yet how it happened, and his friends here are anxiously awaiting the particulars.

Mr. Witham is an old Deshler boy, having lived here nearly all his life until three or four years ago, when he moved west. For a number of years he was a faithful employe on the B. & O. and is quite well known in railroad circles. It is hoped that his injuries have been over-estimated, and that he may meet with a speedy recovery.

July 10, 1903

DEATH OF B. J. ARKINS

Sunday evening the remains of Burlin J. Arkins, who died at Kewanee, Ill., on the morning of July 4, arrived in Custar and were taken to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Arkins, on West Main street. Accompanying the remains were his widow, little daughter Martha and Mrs Stultz, mother of the bereaved widow. The deceased had been sick for five weeks with bowel and stomach trouble, and although the best medical aid was in attendance upon him, his short career on earth came to an end. Burlin was a general favorite with his associates and leaves behind many who sincerely regret his passing from life. After his marriage he was employed at the Kewanee boiler works, as he was a competent boiler maker. He was born in Custar, Jan. 11, 1877, and was nearing his 27th birthday. On Sept. 21 he was married to Fannie D. Olsen at Kewanee. To them was born a little girl whose name has been stated above. Funeral was held Wednesday at the U B church, Rev S M Cook, of Weston, officiating. Floral offerings were many and beautiful. Among the number was a harp with one string broken, a remembrance from young friends. Another was a cluster of white carnations from the Ladies' Relief Corps of Kewanee. The bereaved widow, the almost heartbroken parents and sister of the deceased, and others connected with the sad affair, have the sympathy of a host of friends in this sad hour of their lives.

July 10, 1903

Dies in the Saddle.

Flushed by the excitement of capturing a runaway horse, Charles Grober, a Dayton teamster, was attacked with cerebral hemorrhage, fell to the street and died within twenty minutes. He was astride the runaway animal en route to his home.

Electric Shock Kills.

George Young, a bridge tender on the canal at Flocktown, a few miles below Hamilton, was instantly killed by catching hold of a wire cable that had become charged with electricity. George Keiser, another canal employe was badly shocked.

July 10, 1903

A little child of Mr and Mrs Wm Lyle died last Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock as a result of brain fever. Funeral was held at the home and interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

July 10, 1903

Falls to Death.

Joseph Koon, aged 22, fell four stories in the elevator shaft of the Leidicker building at Marietta and was fatally injured. The elevator was used to haul brick, and Koon pulled the rope, which precipitated him down the shaft.

July 10, 1903

Veteran Editor Dead.

Clark Waggoner, 80 years old, for 36 years an editor of Ohio newspapers, died at the Toledo hospital. He was editor of the Blade from 1856 to 1865 and editor of the Toledo Commercial from 1865 to 1876.

July 17, 1903

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Belmore for their kindness during the burial of our beloved wife and mother. Also to the members of the Church of Christ, and to our friends for the beautiful floral offerings. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

C. E. PHILLIPS AND SON.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent great bereavement. The many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and tokens of remembrance will ever be appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. D. LYTLE AND FAMILY.

July 17, 1903

David Kiel, a brother-in-law of our fellow-citizen, Mr. Cyrus Bish, died at home in Findlay Wednesday. Cyrus will attend the funeral today.

July 17, 1903

Mrs. Louisa Walker, aged 9[illegible] years, died at Bowling Green last Thursday. Mrs. Walker had been a resident of that county for 56 years and was the oldest woman in Wood county. She is survived by five of nine children, all residents of this co[illegible]y.

July 24, 1903

SUDDEN DEATH.

Frank Stevenson Drops Dead Whi[illegible] at His Post of Duty.

Leaves a Widow and Six Small Childre[illegible] to Mourn Their Loss.

Frank Stevenson, who has been [illegible] charge of the C., H. & D. coal dock [illegible] this station for a number of year[illegible] dropped dead about 7 o'clock Monda[illegible] morning while in the performanc[illegible] of his duty. He had just coaled th[illegible] branch passenger engine, when h[illegible] threw up his arms, and without utte[illegible]ing a word, he pitched forward an[illegible] fell from the dock lifeless.

The engine crew came to town wit[illegible] all possible haste for Dr. Gehrett, th[illegible] company's physician, but the docto[illegible] pronounced that life was extinct at th[illegible] time he fell.

We are informed that Mr. Stevenso[illegible] was feeling as well as usual when h[illegible] went to work, and his sudden taking o[illegible] was a great shock to his family an[illegible] his friends.

The deceased was born in Auglaiz[illegible] county, January 17, 1864, and was [illegible] years, 6 months and 3 days of age [illegible] the time of his death. He was mar[illegible]ried March 3, 1886, and was the father of eight children, six of whom are left with the widow to mourn the departure of a faithful and loving father.

He was the third child in the family of S. W. Stevenson, who died very suddenly in this place four or five years ago. In his family were nine brothers and sisters and Frank is the first link to be broken.

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He was a member of Deshler lodge, No. 617, I. O. O. F., and the American Federation of Labor, both bodies attending the funeral, which was held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. N. B. C. Love and I. O. O. F. lodge, and his remains laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery. It was the largest order funerals ever held in this place. The Maccabee and heading the line of march.

Frank Stevenson was a conscientious, hard working man, fond of his family and kind and respectful to his friends. A few years ago he purchased the property where he lived and had just paid the last obligation on his last pay day, which will fortunately leave his family with a home unincumbered.

In his death his family have lost a loving husband and father, his lodges an active and worthy member, and the town a good citizen.

Among the friends who attended the funeral from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wren, of Lima: Alfred Stevenson, a brother, of Goshen, Ind., Mrs. Smith, aunt of the widow, of Simpson, Ind., and M. Stevenson, of Unio[illegible]olis.

Mrs. Stevenson and the brothers and sisters of the deceased desire to express their sincere thanks to the I. O. O. F., Rebekah and Labor Union lodges, also to the neighbors and friends for the kind assistance rendered them during the hour of affliction, and to the railroad boys for their Good Samaritan act in the hour of need. These kindly offices were greatly appreciated and not soon forgotten.

IN REMEMBRANCE.

Death has robbed us of our father,
Whom we loved and cherished dear.
It was father, yes, dear father—
Can we help but shed a tear?

Yes we miss him, Oh we miss him
When we see his vacant chair.
But how sad the room is without him
For there is no father there.

How we loved him, yes we loved him.
Ah, no earthly tongue can tell.
Yes the angels they have called h'm
Up to Heaven there to dwell.

But cheer up; we know he's waiting
For his dear ones ever more,
And is singing with the angels
On that bright and golden shore.

July 17, 1903

DROWNED.

Frank Lytle Meets an Untimely Death in the Reservoir.

Was in Bathing Friday Night and Got Beyond His Depth.

Deshler citizens could not have been more horror-stricken than they were about 9 o'clock last Friday night, when the alarm was given that Frank Lytle had drowned in the deadly railroad reservoir located, as it is, almost in the heart of the town. In a few minutes hundreds of people had gathered on the banks of the pond and scores of willing workers set about to recover the body, and it was not until after 10 o'clock when Frank Adams made a daring dive and succeeded in coming to the surface bearing Frank's lifeless body. Dr. Gehrett was present, and everything possible was done to resuscitate him, but to no avail, as he had already lain in the water somewhere near an hour and thirty minutes.

Just how he came to meet his death in such an untimely manner is not definitely known. About 9 o'clock Dick O'Hearn started for the reservoir to take a bath and met Frank at his father's office and asked him to go along. As Frank could not swim, in fact, we are told that this is the first time he had ever been in the water in his life, and he remarked that he would go along and set on the bank and watch him, as he had done on several occasions.

While Dick was in bathing at a point where a drive-way runs from the island to the east bank, the water at this point is said to be about four feet deep, and Frank remarked that he would strip off and go out on the drive-way and take a wash, and proceeded to follow up his suggestion.

About the time they were ready to come out Dick told Frank to remain there while he swam to the west bank. When he came back he noticed that Frank was nowhere in sight, but found his clothes just where they had been left. He called for him, but received no response. He ran to the south side, where some boys were in bathing and inquired for him, but he was not there. Then it was that the awful truth flashed upon them. The alarm was immediately given with the result as stated above.

William Frank Lytle was born in Logan county, Ohio, Nov. 1st, 1885, and was at the time of his death 18 years, 8 months and 9 days old. He came to Deshler with his parents seven years ago this spring. He was the fifth and twin child of Mr. and Mrs. David Lytle, his twin sister having died in infancy. He graduated from the Deshler High School with the class of 1902, and was also a member of the Alumni association.

Since his graduation he had taken active part in assisting his father and brother Eph in the management of the factory and lumber yard, and was possessed of wonderful business ability for one of his years, and so familiar he had become with its interests that it will be hard to find one to fill his place.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Isaac France, of Covington, Ohio, assisted by Revs. E. H. Rosenberger, of McComb, and David Street, of this place, and was one of the largest assemblages of its kind ever held in this community.

The deceased was a model young man; quiet and unassuming and everybody was his friend, and no death has ever cast such a gloom over our community, and the sympathy of every citizen is extended to the grief-stricken father, mother, brothers and sister in this great hour of their trials and sorrow.

The friends attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Zook and S. E. Allgire, of West Liberty, and Isaac Pinkerton, of Ashtabula. As most of the relatives of the family live in Iowa, it was impossible for them to get here in time for the funeral.

The floral offerings were very elaborate and exceedingly beautiful, one piece bearing the inscription "class of 1902," his school mates acting as flower bearers.

Six members of his graduating class acted as pall-bearers.

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The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Frank had worked in the office with his brother Eph up to 9 o'clock that evening, finishing up the day's business, and his note book shows the last two charges made, and where he had dated the next page for Saturday.

No blame can be attached to Dick O'Hearn, as Frank had gone to the reservoir on several occasions and sat on the bank and watched him bathe, but this time, very unfortunately, too, Frank concluded to venture in.

Just how the accident happened will never be known, but the drive-way upon which Frank was standing is about seven or eight feet wide and was covered with about four feet of water, and it is presumed that in wading around he either stepped or slipped off into the deep water, or else in trying to swim he must have got out farther than he supposed, and when he went to "touch bottom" he went under. No one heard him call for help and no one saw him go down. It is quite certain that he did not cramp or else he would have been found on the drive-way.

The writer was particularly well acquainted with the boy, and we know that he was an exemplary young man without a fault—if such be possible, and one who was not only a pride in his estimable family, but also to the community at large, as the large attendance at his funeral fully attested.

July 24, 1903

We regret very much to announce the death of William Witham, which occurred last Sunday morning at the hospital in St. Louis, where he had been taken to be operated upon in the hopes of saving his life. He survived the operation and lived almost a week, but his condition was such that the cold hand of death could not be stayed. It was understood that in case he died his remains would be brought here for burial, but for some reason this arrangement was changed and he was taken back to his home at Hoskinson, Kansas, and buried by the side of his little boy, who died some weeks ago. In the absence of full particulars we will defer further notice until next week.

OBITUARIES

July 31, 1903

Mrs. Wm. Winkle died at the home of her son-in-law, D. D. Decker, Tuesday morning The funeral services were conducted on Thursday at the family residence, north of Leipsic, by Rev. David Street. Mrs. Winkle was paralyzed last August and gradually lost her strength. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, of Leipsic, and was buried in the Leipsic cemetery.

Aug. 21, 1903

Killed by the Cars.

David Conine, living three miles northeast of McComb, died from injuries received in a railroad accident at Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday morning of last week. Mr. Conine left McComb last Friday morning with a carload of horses via C., H. & D. for Rushville, N. Y., in company with Mr. Bruner, of Deshler. They had reached Buffalo, and while there Mr. Conine was in the act of climbing between two freight cars, when the train suddenly started, throwing him under the wheels. His right knee was badly crushed and he also received internal injuries.

He was immediately taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he died the same evening.

Aug. 28, 1903

Mrs. Fred Knoke, living south of town, died at her home Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, after a short illness. Our County Line correspondent speaks of her death, and the FLAG will give an extended obituary next week. The funeral was held yesterday at Oakdale.

Aug. 28, 1903

Mrs, Mary Beckford, living three miles west of Belmore, died August 24, 1903, aged 67 years, 8 months and 15 days. The funeral was held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. David Lytle, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetary three miles west of Leipsic.

Aug. 28, 1903

Daniel Wineland, an old-time citizen of Bloomdale, and a father in law of Capt. Bryant, died at that place last week.

Aug. 28, 1903

Death of Mrs. C. F. Knoke—New Gasoline Engine at Hamler.

We are sad to chronicle the death of Mrs C F Knoke, who peacefully passed away last Tuesday morning at 10:30. In the decease of Mrs Knoke we have had taken from our midst one of our most worthy citizens, she being always ready to do deeds of kindness and promote every good enterprise pertaining to the faith in which she ended this life. The departed has always been one of the most active workers in the Oakdale congregation, she having been church organist for many years and in every way was an extremely active christian. In her demise, the Ladies' Aid, of Oakdale, has for the first time since its organization, three years ago, had death to enter their society of which Mrs Knoke was the first president. Also, she was an active worker in the Y P S C E, of this place, which society has now been visited by death for the third time since its organization eight years ago. We wish to say that it is a hard stroke on the Oakdale people to lose one whose life we consider so valuable to our community in general. The remaining part of the family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of deepest grief.

Sept. 3, 1903

The funeral of Mrs C F Knoke occurred Thursday of last week at 10:30 a m at the family residence. The funeral was to be held at Oakdale chapel, but on account of the inclement weather the above-named change was made. Mrs Knoke was well and favorably known, as was shown by the large number of sympathetic friends and neighbors that found their way to the funeral through the rain. The services were conducted by Rev G W Foltz, of this place, assisted by Rev Joseph Kirk, of Bowling Greer.

Sept. 3, 1903

Pioneer Lady Dies.

Mrs. E W Sperrow, living four and a half miles southeast of Deshler, has been called upon to part with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Sager, who died near Findlay last week at the age of 85 years, 11 month and 22 days. She leaves 26 grand-children and 32 great-grand-children. For 63 years Mrs. Sager lived at their old homestead, four miles west of Findlay. We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Sperrow in this hour of her bereavement.

Sept. 3, 1903

Obituary

Eliza Knoke, daughter of George and Catharine Gear, was born at Fostoria, Ohio, May 18, 1852, and departed this life August 25, 1903, aged 51 years, 3 months and 7 days.

She had been ailing for some time, but was able to be up and superintend her household duties until the Friday before her death. She suffered much, but endured her affliction with patience, and, while she dreaded the hour of departure, however when it did come she calmly submitted, and her life went out beautiful as the setting sun.

She was open-hearted, full of life and always greeting her friends with a pleasant smile, thus bringing sunshine and gladness to one and all. She was a great lover of music, spending many an hour at the organ, singing joyously those sacred songs which lifts the soul up into a high ideal of life.

Was married to C. F. Knoke October 17, 1872. To this union was born four children, two of which have preceded her to the better world. She united with the M. E. church in early life.

In 1874 with her husband moved to their late home in Putnam county, identifying herself with the U. B. church at Oakdale, where she had been and active member and in whose fellowship she continued till death. Was an active member of the Ladies' Aid society, and was the church organist ever since Oakdale church had an organ.

She leaves a husband, two children, two grand children, one brother and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held at their home, south of town, August 27th, and were conducted by Rev. George W. Foltz, assisted by Rev. J. Kirk, after which her remains were taken to the East Belmore cemetery for interment.

Sept. 11, 1903

Prof. Zeller Dead.

Rev. Paul Frederick Zeller, superintendent of the Findlay public schools, passed away after a lingering illness. Rev. Zeller was born in Germany in 1820. He came to America in 1841 and settled in Putman county, where he lived until 1848, when he moved to Hancock county. His death was due to catarrh of the stomach.

Sept. 18, 1903

The people here are sorry to learn of the death of Perry Hite, the only son of Mr and Mrs Enos Hite, who formerly resided in this neighborhood. We are told that there is a mystery connected with the death of this young man, which, perhaps, will be revealed later, as he was not at home when he died.

Oct. 2, 1903

Brakeman Francis Killed.

Harney Francis, a B. & O. brakeman, residing at Bairdstown, was killed instantly at an early hour last Friday morning at Siam, a small station near Tiffin. He was standing on the car just back of the engine when a sudden application of the air brakes hurled him to the ground and under the wheels. His body was almost severed and two cars were derailed as a result of passing over his body.

Oct. 2, 1903

RECEIVED SUMMONS.

Father Shaffstall Crosses the Death Valley Last Friday.

Mr. John Shaffstall, who has been ailing for several years, finally answered the summons at his home in this city, last Friday morning at 10 o'clock, surrounded by his wife and family. The funeral was held at the U. B. church, Sunday, conducted by Rev. David Lytle, and his remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. He was a kind old gentleman, respected by all who knew him, and his funeral was the largest ever held here. His age was 77 years, 5 months and 21 days.

John Shaffstall was born April 4th, 1826; was married to Catherine Henline Feb. 14, 1850, to which union were born nine children, seven of whom survive, his wife having departed this life Dec. 14, 1879.

He enlisted in the civil war for three years in Co. K, 111th regiment O. V. I., but was wounded before his time expired and was honorably discharged.

He was married to Mary Nelton Dec. 24, 1883, to which union was born one child, whom, with the wife, still survive.

Oct. 2, 1903

GROUND TO PIECES.

Charles Latart Killed at Milton Center Last Thursday.

Charles Latart, aged 75, was ground to pieces at Milton Center last Thursday noon by the northbound passenger train. He had just been to the post-office and as the train whistled for town he went out and reached the middle of the track just as the train, going at a fearful speed, struck him. He was thrown fifty feet and landed in front of the train on the track and the entire train passed over him. The largest portion of his body to escape was an arm.

The deceased and his wife have been residents of Wood county many years, but for the last six months they have been staying at the infirmary, having left there about two weeks ago. They have a family of three children, whose residences are unknown.

Oct. 9, 1903

UNLUCKY TRAIN.

Woman Killed and Two Men Injured.

A west-bound B. & O. fast freight left a gory wake as it passed through North Baltimore, Friday night.

At one street crossing Irvin Males, a 19-year-old boy, was struck and his left leg severed at the hip.

At the Main street crossing, farther on, Miss Kate Grant was struck by the train and instantly killed.

Males may recover, but his chances are slight.

Miss Grant was 50 years old and quite deaf. She probably did not hear the train coming, for she deliberately stepped before the flying engine, her death being witnessed by a score of people. She was hurled many feet and struck on her head, breaking her neck.

Thursday a young man's leg was cut off at Galeatea by the same fast freight, which has acquired a deadly and ominous reputation.

Oct. 2, 1903

DELPHOS

Lady Died

Wrapped In Oil-Fed Flames.

Husband Fatally Burned.

Coal Oil Can Exploded Deluging Her With Burning Liquid.

Three Small Children Rescued From the Doomed Home Barely in Time.

Delphos, O., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Frank Follas was starting a fire with coal oil this morning when the can burst, throwing the burning fluid over her clothing. She ran to a bed room where her husband was sleeping, having a trail of fire through the house. Follas, while endeavoring to rescue his wife, was nearly burned to death. The flesh on the woman's body was burned to a crisp and she died at eleven o'clock. The house took fire and was consumed. Three small children were rescued just in time to save their lives.

Oct. 23, 1903

The funeral of Mrs Dan Butler, who died at her home, near Airsville Sunday, was held Tuesday morning at the Butler church south of town. She was a former resident of this place, having moved to Airsville about three years ago. She was an aunt of Mrs L. H Murray, of this place. Mr and Mrs H Murrey attended the funeral.

Oct. 23, 1903

Mrs James Bodenbender died at her home in this place Monday evening of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 at the Church of God, Rev Tracey officiating.

Oct. 30, 1903

Death has again entered our little village, and the grim monster has placed his cold icy hand upon the brow of Mrs Barbarba Bodenbender, wife of James Bodenbender, and called her from labor to reward. Sister Bodenbender was born Oct 16, 1867, departed this life Oct,29, 1903,being 36 years and 4 days old. She was reared in life by Wm and Christina Studivan, both of whom still survives. She was twice married; the first to Chas Blue, Dec 24, 1885. To this union was born one son, he having preceded the mother to that great beyond. She was then married to James Bodenbender,Feb 17,1902. To this union was also born one child, it, with the father, still survives. Mrs Bodenbender was an energetic member of the Linwood Rebekah lodge, No 414, I O O F, of Belmore, Ohio. She had been a faithful member for nearly eight years, almost since the lodge was instituted, she being the second one taken from their ranks since the lodge was organized. The funeral services were held at the Church of God, under the auspices of the lodge, Rev O O Tracey officiating. A large crowd of people gathered at the church to pay the last tribute of respect to one who has gone the way of all the earth. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the east end cemetery. So closes the chapter of another who was loved by all who knew her.

Nov. 6, 1903

Blind Man's Suicide.

August Haertel, aged 75, who lost his sight last April in Napoleon, went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., with his aged wife in June to live with his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Baer. Monday morning, 26th ult. he went to the barn, fastened a wire about the rafters, then leaped from a step-ladder and strangled to death.

Nov. 6, 1903

Death of Philip Hauck.

Deshler has been called upon to part with another of her highly respected citizens in the person of Philip Hauck, which occurred at the home of his mother in this city last Wednesday night, mention of which was made in our last issue. Mr. Hauck was the victim of Bright's disease, and while he had been a sufferer for considerable time, yet he was able to be about and look after his affairs up to within a week or two of his death. Philip Hauck was born the 17th day of January, 1864, at Koenigsbach, grand dukedom of Baden, Germany. He was the son of Mr. Fred and Mrs. Caroline Hauck. Not very soon after his birth he was christened. Six years old he went to school and continued until he was fourteen, the year he was confirmed. Then he became a shoemaker and practiced his profession at different places. In the fall of 1883 he came to America with his parents and settled in Brooklyn, where he practiced his profession. In 1889 his parents left him in Brooklyn and moved to Deshler, Henry county, Ohio. He visited them there occasionally during several years and finally came to stay with them in 1893. Seven years ago he lost his father by death. He died the 28th of October, 1903, at 9 p. m. His age was 39 years, 9 months and 11 days.

The funeral was held at the German Lutheran church in this city Friday afternoon,conducted by Rev. F. Krauss, the pastor, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Philip Hauck was an exemplary young man, loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of Deshler Lodge, I. O. O. F., but owing to the belief of the church in regard to secret societies, the order did not take part in the funeral services, although it was his request that it should do so. The deceased leaves a widowed mother, who will perhaps remain on the farm for a time at least. Mrs. Hauck has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a son who was certainly an honor to her and the people of this vicinity.

Nov. 13, 1903

Instantly Killed.

Mrs. John Fox, while returning from church at North Baltimore Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, was struck by a west-bound B. & O. freight and instantly killed. Mr. Fox, who was accompanying his wife home, was not hurt. He got across allright,while Mrs. Fox hesitated before going across the track.

The deceased was 76 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Hogan, living at North Baltimore.

Nov. 13, 1903

Died, at her home, two and one-half miles west of Belmore, Thursday morning, November 5th, Miss Ada Hatch. Funeral was conducted by Rev Davie, of Van Buren, at her home Saturday at 2 p m, burial at West Belmore cemetery. Ada was a model young woman, and the community will mourn their loss. She leaves a grief stricken mother, sister and brother.

Nov. 20, 1903

MRS. BLAUVELT DEAD.

Died, at her home in this place, on Thursday, November 12th, Hannah Neoma, wife of Isaac E Blauvelt, aged 59 years, 6 months and 15 days. The deceased had been quite a sufferer for a number of months, and died in the belief of a Great Redeemer. She leaves to mourn her departure two daughters and five sons, two infant sons have preceded her to the great beyond. The funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the Evangelical church, Revs Gamensfelter and Tracey of this place and Rev Atkinson, of Napoleon, officiating. Mother Blauvelt was a noble woman, and the floral tribute expressed the esteem in which she was held by the people of this community, and the funeral was one of the largest ever held here. Those from a distance attending the funeral were, Misses Clara Brechelsm and Dollie Smith, of Holgate, Peter Speaker and Mrs Baker, of Middlepoint, O, and Rev. Atkinson and daughter Clara, of Napoleon.

CARD OF THANKS.

The husband and children of Hannah Blauvelt wish to extend to the neighbors and friends their heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of kindness shown during the sickness and death of their wife mother. Also for the many floral tributes.

ISAAC BLAUVELT AND CHILDREN.

We weep for her; no tenderer wife
E'er made man's fireside bright
No more devoted mother love
E'er kept home altar fires alight.
And she is with the angel-host
With sinless heart and stainless hand.
Waiting to meet the friends to come,
To that bright and happy land.

Dec. 4, 1903

DEATH OF LEVI YOUNG.

Deshler Loses One of Her Aged and Respected Citizens.

Another pioneer of this community has been removed from our midst by the cold hand of death, and the homes of a large circle of relatives are in mourning over the departure of a dear, good old man. It is with sorrow that we are called upon to announce the death of Mr. Levi Young, which occurred at noon on Wednesday last at his home in this city, after having been confined to his bed about two months, death resulting from a cancer in the throat.

The deceased was born near Boonsboro, Washington county, Maryland, Nov. 11th, 1826. He came to Miami county, Ohio, in 1845. He was united in marriage to Marie Shroyer, February 10th, 1848, and to this union were born 8 children—6 sons and 2 daughters, 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Two sons and one daughter have preceded him to the great beyond.

In March, 1853, he moved his family to Shelby county, Ohio, and resided there until the 18th of October, 1888, when he moved to Deshler. He united with the United Brethren church in 1855 and was a faithful member for a number of years and then joined the German Baptist church and remained a member of that church until his death, Nov. 26, 1903, aged 77 years and 15 days.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. David Lytle, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Young was a most estimable citizen, kind-hearted, obliging, and always had a kind word for everybody he met. If it could be possible for one to die without an enemy, we believe he was one of them, and his place as a citizen among us will be hard to fill. The following lines are sacred to his memory:

Farewell, dear wife and children all;
From you a father Christ doth call.
Mourn not for me, for 'tis in vain
To call me to your sight again.

Dec. 11, 1903

RESTFUL SLEEP.

Mrs. Roy Buck Crossed the Beautiful River Wednesday Morning.

Although expected for several days past, yet the death of Edith, wife of Roy Buck, which occurred at their home in this city, at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, cast a gloom over the community in which she had been held in such high esteem. Mrs. Buck had been in failing health for the past two years, and her ailment (consumption) baffled the skilled physicians and proved the conqueror, dying at the age of 27 years.

Mrs. Buck was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Baldwin, of Milton Center, and was married to Roy Buck seven or eight years ago, and to whom one child, a little girl, now six years of age, was born.

The funeral will be held at the Disciple church in Milton Center at 9:30 this (Friday) morning, conducted by Rev. Cook, of Weston, who had the pleasure of performing their marriage ceremony, and the Rebekah lodge of this place, assisted by the Rebekahs of Milton, and the remains laid to rest in the Custar cemetery.

Mrs. Buck was a model wife and mother and a favorite neighbor among all who knew her. She had a most amiable disposition, and her mingling with society was sunshine. She always had a smile and a pleasant word for everybody, and no one knew her but to admire her. The grief-stricken husband and daughter and the large circle of relatives have the unbounded sympathy of the community in this hour of gloom.

Dec. 11, 1903

Joe Crampton, of Lima, and Albert Crampton, of this place, were called to Florida Monday on account of the sudden death of their father, David Crampton, at that place. Mr Crampton was past 60 years old and was out horse back riding near his place last Saturday, and in some manner he was thrown from the animal and stepped upon, receiving such injuries that resulted in his death Monday. Mr Crampton was a popular and progressive farmer, and his sudden sad demise is mourned by many. The funeral occurred at the above place Wednesday.

Dec. 18, 1903

MRS. BUCK'S FUNERAL.

The Rebekahs Nicely Entertained by Their Milton Sisters.

The remains of Mrs. Roy Buck were taken to Milton Center last Friday morning for burial under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge of this city, of which order the deceased was a faithful member. At Milton they were joined by the Milton Rebekahs, the procession going to the Disciple church where the services were held, conducted by Rev. Cook. The church was crowded with sympathizing friends, and the sermon was one of the best we ever heard. After the services at the church the remains were taken to the Milton township cemetery and laid to rest.

The Milton Rebekahs had prepared an elegant dinner at their lodge room for the Deshler people, and also entertained them until train time. They had an elegant spread—twice enough for everybody making the trip, while a very sorrowful one, full of pleasant recollections. It was a double act of kindness—one as a sisterhood and also for the esteem of their dead sister and former resident, who they held in such high respect. Mrs. Buck never lacked want for friends in Milton Center.

Dec. 18, 1903

The sad intelligence was received here Saturday of the death of Miss Della Trostle, at Blain, Pa. The deceased was a sister of Mrs W H McKee and M I Trostle, of this city, who left Monday for the above place to attend the funeral at that place Wednesday. Miss Trostle had been in good health and death came unexpectedly. She

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. S. A. Brown Found Dead in Her Bed Saturday Morning.

This community was very much shocked last Saturday morning when the report became substantiated that Mrs. S. A. Brown had been found dead in her bed at her home in this place. The particulars of the sad affair, as related to us by Mr. Brown, are about as follows: He tells us that he got up that morning, made the fires and put on the teakettle and coffee pot as usual, and when the room was warm he stepped to the bedroom door and called her. Getting no response he went to the bed and shook her. Still getting no response he rolled her over, and the minute he saw her face he knew something was wrong, but as her body was yet warm, he never suspected that he was in the presence of death, and he rushed over to a neighbor's, telling them that something was wrong with his wife—that he could not awaken her. In a few seconds the house was full of neighbors, who did all in their power to revive her by rubbing and applying restoratives, but when the doctor arrived he informed them that it was all over—that she wad dead!

Mr. Brown also informs us that his wife apparently seemed to be in the best of health and that she seemed to be in the very best of spirits Friday afternoon and evening. He heard her making no struggle during the night, and the doctor's report that life was departed came to him as an awful shock.

Clara O. Simmons was born in Franklin county, Ohio, August 20th, 1852, and died December 12th, 1903, aged 51 years, 3 months and 23 days. The deceased was married to S. A. Brown at Custar September 5, 1874, and to this union five children were born, the oldest of whom died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been residents of Deshler ever since their marriage.

Mrs. Brown joined the Disciple church when a mere girl, and when the Methodist church was started here she changed her membership to this society and proved a faithful member to the hour of her death. She was also a charter member in the order of Eastern Star and Ladies' Auxiliary, and the resolutions as adopted by these two organizations, and which will be found in another part of this paper, shows the high esteem in which she was held by her co-workers.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gressley, and the orders to which she belonged. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Mr. Brown and family desire us to return their profound thanks to the large number of friends who rendered such kindly offices in these dark hours of gloom, and to assure them that their many acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Friends from out of town who attended the funeral were David Hickey and daughter, of Newark, Mrs. Cora Reynolds, of Findlay; Peter Pauff and wife, of Weston; and her sister, from near Custar.

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Dec. 25, 1903

Little Judson is no more. All that remained mortal of the patient little sufferer was laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery, at Napoleon, last Sunday. Since last August, Little Judson, the 14-month-old son of Mr and Mrs Fred Samlow, had been very sick and his sufferings were great, and those who saw the helpless little infant lying in his cradle could but breathe a sigh of sympathy. No help or relief could be obtained for the little man, and it seemed as if his Maker had decided otherwise. Such proved to be the case, and last Thursday morning the hand of the Guardian Angel touched the little body and life fleeted across that great river where peace and happiness is ever known. We extend to the heart broken father, mother and three sisters our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of grief.

Jan. 1, 1904

Bishop's Widow Is Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Edwards, widow of Bishop Edwards of the United Brethren church, at Dayton, was held, the interment being in Woodland cemetery. The services were conducted at the cemetery chapel by Revs. William McKee and W. J. Shuey.

Jan. 1, 1904

Death Due to Morphine.

The coroner's inquest on the body of George Bales, who was burned by the explosion of a lamp in a store at North Lewisburg, shows that death was caused by morphine, which had been administered to relieve his suffering.

Jan. 1, 1904

Dies for Love.

Despondent because of opposition to his marriage and inability to learn the whereabouts of his sweetheart, who had been sent by her father from her home in Marietta to relatives at Cambridge, Marion Smith of Marietta committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Jan. 1, 1904

Death of Mrs. Hoar.

Mrs. Ruth Miller Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, who died in Washington Thursday night, was a daughter of the late Henry W. Miller, of Worcester, one of the city's leading merchants 50 years ago. She was the senator's second wife, and was married to him 41 years ago. Her only sister was Mrs. W. W. Rice, who at one time was a United States congressman from the Worcester district. Mrs. Hoar had been in poor health for several years, a heart affection having troubled her all of that time.

Jan. 1, 1904

Dies Playing Indian.

Harry Schilling, aged 12, is dead as the result of a wound through the abdomen received Christmas while playing Indian with his playmates.

Jan. 8, 1904

Dies Under Chloroform.

Helvin Wolgamot of Millersburg, who broke an arm and a shoulder, went to a doctor's office to have it set. Chloroform was administered, but before the operation began he died.

Jan. 8, 1904

Drowns Under Ice.

William Kintz, aged 20, was drowned at Putin Bay in a tragic manner. He was moving a fishing shanty out on the ice and broke through. He disappeared under the ice before assistance arrived. The body has been recovered.

Motorman Is Killed.

A head-on collision occurred on the Cleveland and Southwestern electric line a few miles north of Medina. Motorman Offingburg was so badly hurt that he died. Motorman Gray and Conductor Buckholder were badly hurt.

Jan. 15, 1904

Obituary.

Mandana Swartz, daughter of John and Almira Crawford, was born March 2, 1877, near Belmore, Putnam county, O., and departed this life January 8, 1904, at Deshler, Ohio, aged, 26 years, 10 months and 6 days, the cause of her death being tuberculosis.

She was brightly converted to God when fourteen years of age, and lived a consistent, exemplary christian life. She was a patient sufferer, showing an evenness of disposition and a calmness of soul while in even the greatest bodily distress.

Mrs. Swartz united with the Free Methodist church shortly after her conversion twelve years ago, and was a faithful member until her death, leaving behind the living testimony that she has gone to join the church invisible.

She was united in marriage with John Swartz June 24, 1894. To this happy union were born five children, two of whom have preceded her to the glory world.

Besides the husband and three children, she leaves behind to mourn her loss, a father, mother, five sisters and three brothers, and many who will feel that in her death they have lost a worthy friend.

The funeral services were held in the Free Methodist church, conducted by Revs. H. F. Hall and E. F. Aiken.

Jan. 15, 1904

Death of Governor Foster.

Former Governor Charles Foster, who was secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, died at the residence of General J. Warren Keifer in Springfield, Ohio, Saturday morning, from the effects of cerebral hemorrhages. He was 76 years old, and is survived by his widow and a daughter. He was attacked while sitting in the library of General Keifer talking, and never regained consciousness and did not recognize his daughter when she arrived from her home at Fostoria. He had intended to go to the inauguration of Governor-elect Herrick at Columbus.

Jan. 15, 1904

Dies of Lockjaw.

Florence Getter, 12, died of lockjaw in a Dayton hospital. Two days before Christmas, while playing Santa Claus at her home below Dayton, she was shot in the legs with a shotgun in the hands of her sister.

Jan. 15, 1904

Aged Woman Dies Suddenly.

Miss Margarette McKinney, aged 71, and wealthy, was found dead in her bed at Cambridge. She had been ill for some time, but was supposed to be improving.

Jan. 15, 1904

Miner Is Killed.

Mike Unkoo, a coal miner, was caught by a fall of slate while at work in the Little Laura mine at Cambridge, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death.

Jan. 22, 1904

Banker's Wife Dies.

Mrs. Joseph C. Thompson of Lima, wife of the president of the Ohio National bank, is dead after a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Thompson formerly resided in Piqua.

Jan. 22, 1904

ONE BY ONE.

The Oldest Nephew in the Smith Family Killed Last Wednesday.

One by one the Smith family, of which the writer is a member, is passing away, and it will only be a little while until the third generation will be all that's left to bear the name. The last link to be broken in the family ties was the sudden death of our oldest nephew, which occurred in Chicago last Wednesday, when he was almost instantly killed by a switch engine, of which he had charge.

Edwin Smith was the oldest child of our oldest brother, and was born and raised at Bellefontaine. For the past twenty years he has been railroading, entering the service with the B. & O. and lived in Chicago Junction. He was afterwards put in charge of the sand train at Chicago and moved to that city. At the time of his death he had charge of a switching crew and worked in the Chicago yards. In jumping on the foot board, which was covered with ice, his feet slipped and he fell and was injured in such a manner that he died after great suffering in about ten hours, aged nearly 41 years. This was his first accident in twenty years, and it proved to be the final one. His funeral was held last Sunday and his remains were laid to rest in the New Hampshire cemetery.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children. Ed was a good young man and the favorite nephew of the writer.

Jan. 22, 1904

Ex-Governor Bushnell Dead.

Former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, died in Columbus Friday morning, after an illness of several days. He was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday night at the railroad station, whither he went to take a train for his home in Springfield, after attending the inauguration of Govl Myron T. Herrick. Bushnell's death makes the second ex-governor Ohio has lost within a week, ex-Gov. Foster dying on the 9th inst.

Jan. 22, 1904

Died, Saturday, Jan 16th, Mrs Jesse Waltner, at her home three miles west of Belmore. She leaves a husband, son, daughter, two brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. She enjoyed her usual good health until within a few hours of her passing away. She realised that her time had come, and with peace and assurance of a happy meeting she entered that land where there is neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away. The summons came and was answered speedily, almost in a moment. She was a woman universally esteemed, and will be greatly missed where she was known. She was a home maker and a homekeeper with a force of character hardly guessed from her simplicity and modesty of manner. Of high moral instinct, with a scorn of all pretense and an intense love for justice, truth and right. Of an artistic nature sensative to all beauty in nature, art and literature, so enabling her to enlarge her conception of the God who made it all, and the loving purpose of the divine fatherhood which lay beneath it, loyal and true to her friends, and in her own household, a faithful and loving mother. For who is like a mother among all they that are on the earth? Funeral services were held at the home Monday Jan 18th, conducted by Rev Wagner, of Leipsic; interment in the Crist cemetery east of Leipsic. Those present from abroad were: Daniel Strowe and wife, and D W Strowe and wife, all of Columbus Grove; W A Strowe and wife, of Deshler; Louis McClure, wife and son, of McClure; John Clinefelter and wife, Mrs Herb Edwards, Mrs F S Stanley, John Waltner and wife, Marion Conn and wife, and Dr Waltner and wife, all of Leipsic; Mrs Adams, of Chicago; David Harshbarger and wife, Jerome Harshbarger and daughter and Oscar Harshbarger and wife, all of Gallup.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. In this our hour of deep sorrow and loneliness we can only appreciate these many little acts which help us to bear our burden. May God bless you all.

JESSE WALTNER AND FAMILY.

Jan. 22, 1904

Mrs. Barbara Pickens, a Pioneer Resident, Buried last Saturday.

Obituary.

Barbara Pickens was born July 4, 1831, in Westmoreland county, Penn., died Jan. 14, 1904, aged 72 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was the daughter of John and Polly Bryan. She came to Ohio in 1848 with her parents and settled near Ten Mile, Hancock county. She was married to David A. Pickens, May 1st, 1851, by Rev. Campbell, a baptist minister. They went to housekeeping on the old homestead. Death entered the home March 17, 1870, severing the union. To this union were born five boys and one girl. Two of the boys Hugh and James were called to their eternal home early in life.

She was converted at the Ridge school house soon after her marriage, and united with the Baptist, afterward joining the Methodist church at Pleasant Chapel. She leaves two brothers, one sister, three sons, one daughter, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a host of other friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Rev. M. C. Wisely officated.

Jan. 22, 1904

Citizen Train Is Dead.

George Francis Train died of heart disease Monday night in Mills hotel, New York, where he had made his home for some time. Heart disease, from which he died, followed an attack of acute nephritis. The famous Credit Mobilier and the Union Pacific railroad were the results of his efforts; he built the first steel railways of England; made a trip around the world in eighty days; he was one of the organizers of the French commune; nominated himself for the presidency; suggested rubber erasers on lead pencils; stopped at a hotel that didn't suit him and had one built across the street that did; put noses on bottles and steps on carriages; suggested perforations on sheets of postage stamps. He was known all over the world as "Citizen" Train.

Jan. 22, 1904

Dies of Hemorrhage.

Sherman Shultz dropped dead in a doctor's office at Dayton, where he had gone to secure relief from a hemorrhage.

Jan. 22, 1904

Dies Under Train.

Al Logan of Galion met a horrible death near Martel. It is thought he attempted to board a freight train and missed his footing. He was instantly killed. Logan was 27 years of age.

Jan. 29, 1904

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Joseph Fulmer Dies While at the Home of Sick Sister.

This community was greatly shocked Wednesday morning when the news reached here that Mrs. Joseph Fulmer, who lives nearly one mile east of town, had died from heart failure at the home her sister, one mile this side [illegible] where she had gone to see her.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fulmer received word that her sister, who is a widow and lives alone with a hired man near Custar, was seriously ill and desired her presence at once. Mrs. Fulmer and Miss Edith Brown, who is a neiece of both ladies, left for Custar on the 7:12 train that evening and walked out to her home after having arrived at their destination. The next morning Mrs. Fulmer arose feeling well, and Miss Edith was left to look after the household affairs and to care for the sick lady, while she assisted the man in doing the milking. She had milked one cow and had commenced on the second, when she raised up, dropping the bucket, and giving an awful scream she staggard back against the barn, holding her hand to her heart. The man rushed to her side and assisted her to the house, where she expired in a very few minutes.

The funeral will be held in the U. B. church in Custar at 1 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, and her remains laid to rest in the Custar cemetery.

Mrs. Fulmer was a sister to Mrs. S. A. Brown, who died at her home in this place four or five weeks ago from the same cause.

We were not personally acquainted with the deceased, but we are told that she was a most estimable lady, and that all who knew her was her friend. She leaves only a husban and a few relatives to mourn her sudden demise.

Jan. 29, 1904

DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

A Deweyville Man Loses His Life Thursday Evening of Last Week.

John Mackey, an old soldier who resided in Deweyville, left home Thursday evening of last week about 8 o'clock to go to the home of a friend named Bloom, residing in the country between Deweyville and McComb, and at a point along the river about a mile and a half east of the former place the unfortunate man was caught in the current and swept down the stream. Several people residing near the scene heard Mackey's cries, but were unable to render any assistance. At last accounts the body had not been recovered. He was 55 years of age.

The funeral of John Mackey, the old soldier who was drowned near Deweyville Friday night, occurred yesterday. His body was found the next day after he was drowned about a mile down the stream from where he fell in.

Jan. 29. 1904

Shooting at Fostoria.

Albert Kessler, of Tiffin, supposedly because of jealousy, shot Mrs. Dora Bernard at Fostoria Thursday afternoon of last week and then turned the revolver on himself, killing himself instantly. Mrs. Bernard was the divorced wife of Vean Bernard, of Toledo, from whom she had been separated for two years. Bernard is employed by the Toledo Railways and Light company.

Jan. 29, 1904

Dies in Dakota.

News has been received of the death at Bismarck, N. D., of Rev. Dr. John Hampden Thomas of Oxford, of pneumonia. He was a graduate of Yale and recently was president of Oxford college for women. He went to Dakota to preach.

Jan. 29, 1904

Ends His Life.

Because he had lost $50 after a night of carousal at Athens, Will Mullen, 26, committed suicide by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid, dying in fifteen minutes. He was employed at the Crystal Ice company.

Feb. 5, 1904

Mrs. Fulmer.

In addition to the facts as given in this paper last week concerning the sudden death of Mrs. Joseph Fulmer, of this place, which happened at the home of her sister, Mrs. Flowers, near Custar, we have been furnished the following data:

Nancy Jane Simmons was born in Piqua county, February 7th, 1847, and departed this life at the home of her sister, Mrs. Flowers, near Custar, January 27th, 1904, aged 56 years, 11 months and 20 days.

She was married to Joseph Fulmer, March 10, 1880. To this union were born two sons, both of whom died in infancy. She first united with the Disciple church, and then about eight years ago, at Deshler, united with the M. E. church, in whose fellowship she lived until death. She leaves a husband, one sister, three brothers and many friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held January 29th, at the home of Mrs. Flowers, conducted by Rev. George W. Foltz, and interment in Milton township cemetery.

Feb. 5, 1904

Obituary.

Solomon Covel King was born in York State, Aug. 9, 1837, died Jan. 19, 1904, aged 66 years, 5 months and 10 days. He was married to Margaret R. Pressler, Jan. 1, 1877, she being his second wife. He leaves a wife, two brothers, and a host of relatives to mourn their loss. Mr. King was a patient sufferer.

The funeral was held at the Free Methodist church, Thursday, Jan. 21st, conducted by Rev. Kline.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to tender my heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted me during the sickness and at the death of my beloved husband. May God bless them all.

MRS. SOLOMON C. KING.

Feb. 12, 1904

Train Kills Farmer.

Jennings Longanecker, aged 55, a farmer, was struck by a westbound fast train on the Pennsylvania line near Leetonia and instantly killed. He was crossing the track and did not see an approaching train.

Feb. 5, 1904

Joseph Edwards, a veteran of the Civil war, and who was a pioneer resident of this place, died in Louisiana, Mo, Sunday. His wife died three weeks ago and was buried here. The remains of Mr Edwards arrived here and the funeral was held Wednesday at the Advent church, with interment at Schunk cemetery. Mr. Edwards was a member of the 124th, O V I, he and his two brothers enlisting in the same regiment. He was severely wounded and his two brothers were killed. The deceased leaves two sons and a daughter and a score of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Feb. 5, 1904

Another good old pioneer has gone to that Great Beyond. Grandma Rayle, who had lived three miles south of here for many a year, died Sunday at the advanced age of 97 years. She had been ailing for the past 13-years and had been unable to walk for the past year. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Church of God, south of here, burial taking place at the Ridgeville cemetery. She leaves a large host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Feb. 5, 1904

Veteran Dies at 103.

Caleb Tharp, probably the oldest soldier of the war of the rebellion, is dead in Ripley township. He was 103 years old and had been blind for many years. He was over 39 years old when he enlisted. His widow, who is 101 years old, will ask for a pension.

Feb. 12, 1904

Death Near West Hope.

Mrs. Samuel Myrice, living west of West Hope, died last Tuesday. About two years ago she was stricken with paralysis and on last Wednesday she received the second stroke, which caused her death. The deceased was about 50 years old. The funeral was held from the house Sunday, interment taking place at Texas. Phil Sullivan and wife and George Myrice and wife, from this place, attended the funeral.

Feb. 19, 1904

SENATOR HANNA BREATHED HIS LAST MONDAY EVENING.

DEEP GLOOM CAST OVER COUNTRY.

Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna died at 6:40 o'clock Monday evening at the family apartments in the Arlington hotel, at Washington, D. C., after an illness extending over nearly two months, filled with apparent recoveries, followed by relapses and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which in his weakened condition he was unable to withstand.

When the end came all the members of the senator's family were in the room except Mrs. Hanna, the senator's wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had left the room only a few minutes before.

The last sinking spell began at exactly 6:30 o'clock. Drs. Carter and Osler were then in attendance. They did not conceal the fact that life was about to end, and all members of the family were sent for. Mrs. McCormick, one of the senator's daughters, and Miss Phelps were present when the end came. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna were the first to arrive and they withdrew immediately to the chamber of the senator's wife to summons her to the bedside. It was while they were absent the senator breathed his last.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna, of Cleveland, was born in New Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio September 24, 1837, removed with his father's family to Cleveland in 1852; was educated in the common schools of that city and the Western Reserve college, Hudson, O.; was engaged as an employe in the wholesale grocery house of Hanna-Garretson & Co., his father being senior member of the firm. His father died in 1862 and he represented that interest in the firm until 1867, when the business was closed up, then became a member of Rhodes & Co., engaged in the iron and coal business. At the expiration of ten years the title of this firm was changed to M. A. Hanna & Co., which still exists. He had been identified with lake carrying business, being interested in vessels on the lakes and in the construction of such vessels, was president of the Union National Bank of Cleveland, president of the Cleveland City Railway company, was director of the Union Pacific Railway company in 1885, by appointment of President Cleveland; was delegate to the national republican conventions in 1884, 1888, and in 1896; was elected chairman of the national republican committee in 1896 and held that position until his death. He was appointed to the United States Senate by Governor Bushnell, March 5, 1797, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Hon. John Sherman, who resigned to accept the position of secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet. He took his seat March 5, 1897. In January 1899 he was elected for the short term ending March 3, 1899, and also for the succeeding full term. He was re-elected by the present legislature to succeed himself.

Feb. 19, 1904

Frank Hutter received a message from Dayton last Thursday stating that his father had died at the Soldiers' Home the day before. Mr Hutter was 76 years old and had submitted to two or three amputations of a limb in the hopes of prolonging his life, but he failed to rally from the last operation. The funeral was held Friday. Mr Hutter was quite well known here, having been here visiting his son a number of times, and was a nice old gentleman. Frank attended the funeral.

Feb. 26, 1904

Mrs Leaba, aged about 60 years, died at her home here Monday morning, after a short illness, and was buried Wednesday afternoon. She leaves two grown sons and two daughters to mourn her departure.

Feb. 26, 1904

A strange and sudden death occurred here last Saturday night, when John Harter was found sitting on the feed-box in his sister's barn cold in death. The deceased had taken his lantern and had gone to the barn to do his feeding, and not returning after plenty time had elapsed for him to be through with his work, his sister went to the barn in search of him. She found him sitting on the feed-box with the lighted lantern on his arm. The deceased was about 35 years of age. The funeral was held at the Catholic church Tuesday, conducted by Rev Zemp.

Feb. 5, 1904

Falls Dead Before Bride.

Imre Acbuth, a Hungarian miner of Robyville, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while at a dance given by his fellow countrymen to celebrate his wedding, falling dead at the feet of his bride.

Feb. 26, 1904

Died, at the home of its parents, Mr and Mrs Bradly Hartbarger, in Strout, Indiana, on January 20th, 1904, their daughter Anga, aged 4 years and 18 days. The remains were brought to Hamler for burial, the funeral being held at the Butler church, conducted by Rev Henderson, and the remains were laid to rest in the Center cemetery. Mrs Hartbarger is a sister to Mrs Lew Murry.

There's a little empty bed,
Shoes and stockings on the floor,
But the little feet that possessed them,
We shall see, oh, never more.

Gone with all the bright spring flowers.
Faded from our sight away;
But the little bud now blooms,
In a garden far away.

There are little lips now silent,
There's a little form that's sleeping,
There's a little voice that's still,
In the grave yard 'neath the hill.

There's another little angel,
Singing with the saints above,
But our sad hearts cannot mourn,
For we know that God is love.

We shall meet her in the morning,
When the day of life is o'er,
We shall meet our little flower,
Over on the other shore.

Mar. 4, 1904

BOY DROWNED.

Causing Grief to Hang Heavily Over the Vicinity of Gallup.

Special to the FLAG.

GALLUP, O., Mar. 3—A very sad affair occurred here, Tuesday, in the drowning of Otto Roberts, the seven year-old son of Aaron Roberts, which cast gloom over the neighborhood. The little fellow had eaten dinner, and soon after went to a large creek close by his home, and known as Turkey Foot creek, which had become swollen by the recent thaw, and while looking at the heavy flow of ice as it passed on, slipped to his death. The mother missed the child shortly, and fearing this had been his fate gave the alarm by phone. Very soon a large crowd gathered, constructed a raft, and some propelled it by wires while others with rakes and forks dragged the creek. As they floated on, about eighty rods from where he fell in he was found, having been in the water four and one half hours. The writer was witness to the finding of the body and its reception by the heart-broken parents and well I could say with you, Mr. Editor, as you remarked recently, "Oh, cruel death." Otto was a bright lad, of more than ordinary intelligence, and the parents have the deepest sympathy of all. Funeral from Dunkard church, Thursday, at 10:00 a. m; burial at Leipsic.

Mar. 18, 1904

Sauer Kraut Killed Him.

Wm. Epps, a Nickel Plate conductor, died very suddenly at Leipsic Junction Wednesday of last week. The inquest held by local doctors and Coroner Scheibley howed that the man had died from acute indigestion, caused by eating too much sauer kraut. Mr. Epps resided at Bellevue, and was taken to that place after the inquest. He leaves a wife.

Apr. 15, 1904

DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS.

She Had Reached the Remarkable Old Age of 91 Years.

A number of relatives arrived last Monday at Butler from VanWert and Auglaize counties on the noon train to attend the funeral of Grandmother Adams, which took place at the home of the deceased on Tuesday last at 10 a m. Funeral services were conducted by Rev G W Foltz, of this place. This aged lady had attained to the ripe age of nearly 91 years.

Mar. 11, 1904

SAD DEATH

Of Mrs. Grace Harpst, at Her Home in Texas.

Mrs Grade Harpst died at her home in San Antonio, Texas, on last Tuesday morning. Her remains were brought to this place Friday for burial. Funeral services were held at Evangelical church Saturday at 2 p m, conducted by Rev Henderson, of Dayton. Interment in East cemetery. Deceased was 21 years, 4 months and 8 days of age. She was born at Dewyville, Putnam county, where she remained until 10 years ago, when they moved to this place. On January 5th, 1904, she was married to Arthur E Harpst, at this this place. On January 19th they left for San Antonio, Texas, hoping the change of climate would be a benefit to her health, she being a victim of the dreaded disease, consumption. They were there but six weeks when she was called to her home above. She leaves a husband, mother, sister, brother and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. Mrs Harpst was a noble woman, a loving daughter, kind sister, true friend and a devoted wife. She will be greatly missed in the social circle, as well as in her home, for to know her was but to love her. The sad parent and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their dark hour of grief.

Apr. 15, 1904

Death of Mother Hoskinson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoskinson, mother of Mr. David Hoskinson, of this place, died at her home in Leipsic, Thursday, 7th inst., after a long illness, aged 85 years. The deceased was born in Muskingum county, this state, and was one of the old pioneers of Fulton county. Mrs. Hoskinson had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for seventy-three years. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom are living, twenty-one grand children and ten great-grandchildren. Her entire family were present at the funeral.

The deceased was quite well known in Deshler, and her friends here sympathize with her bereaved family in their affliction.

Mar. 18, 1904

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, Inasmuch as we have been called upon by the hand of Death to give up one of our most devoted co Sunday-school workers, Mrs. Grace Harpst nee George, whom we had learned to love and esteem; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deeply feel our loss, and humbly bow in submission to the All-wise and Heavenly Father who doeth all things well. We remember her as one who was always at her post of duty; as one whose example should never be forgotten; as given by one through the power of a consecrated life.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved husband from whom she has been taken our heart-felt sympathy, and commend them to the One in whom she had implicit faith and trust.

Resolved, That these resolutions be made a part of the minutes and a copy given to the bereaved and sorrowing family, and a copy sent to the Leipsic Tribune and Deshler FLAG.

MR. HARDWICK,
MRS. MOONEY,
MRS. DILLON,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has been the Lord's good pleasure to remove from our midst, to eternal joy and rest, our beloved sister, Grace Harpst, nee George, who for some time was a faithful member of our Y P A: therefore

Resolved, That we recognize in Sister Harpst a true child of God. She was a woman of modest, retiring disposition, great sweetness of spirit and of great faith.

Resolved, That in her death we, as a Y P A, have lost a faithful, conscientious and efficient co-worker for Christ; her mother, a loving daughter; her husband, an affectionate helpmate; and the church, a loyal worker for Christ. To all her loved ones that remain we extend sympathy and condolence, hoping and praying that they may all meet in heaven

Resolved, That this be recorded on the minutes of the Y P A and a copy sent to the bereaved husband and mother.

COMMITTEE.

Apr. 22, 1904

Death of John Kable.

Mrs. A. A. Suber received the sad news Wednesday night announcing the death of her brother, John Kable, which occurred at his home in New Mexico, where he had gone two or three years ago for his health, being afflicted with consumption. His remains will be brought back to Fostoria for burial, the funeral to be held Sunday, if they arrive in time. Mr. Kable was well known here, having been engaged in the barber business in Deshler, and who has a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Apr. 22, 1904

Obituary.

Lydia Huffman Adams was born in Pennsylvania, near Pittsburg, May 13, 1818, and departed this life at her late home in Jackson township, Wood county, April 10, 1904, aged 90 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Her parents moved to Ross county, O., when she was about one year old, where she lived 43 years. In 1833 she was united in marriage to Emanuel Adams, to which union 13 children were born—9 girls and 4 boys—five girls and one boy having preceded her to the future world. In 1857, with her husband and family, she moved to Auglaize county, O., where they lived for 24 years, then in 1881 they moved to Jackson township, Wood county, their late home. She was converted when but 16 years old and united with the M. E. church, and after moving to Auglaize county she, with her husband, united with the Baptist church, and then after moving to Wood county she identified herself with the Oakdale U. B. church, in whose fellowship she continued until death.

She was very zealous in her religious convictions, instructing her children and friends to be good and to be interested in christian work and meet her in heaven. Oh, what a noble example she leaves to her relatives and friends by giving seventy-four years of her life to the service of the Lord.

Four years ago last September her husband died, since which time she had been living with her son, Stewart Adams. She leaves 7 children, 69 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren and many friends to reflect upon her devoted life and noble christian character.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, 12th inst., at the residence of her son, Stewart Adams, conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Foltz and interment at McComb.

Apr. 22, 1904

Dr. Nace Dead.

Word has just reached us that Dr. J. W. Nace, who formerly owned the Felix Smith drug store, died on the 15th of last month. The doctor was one of the old pioneers here when he left, but since then very little has been heard from him. Considering his physical condition when he left, it is a wonder that he lived as long as he did

Apr. 22, 1904

Another of Deshler's oldest citizens has passed away. Henry Myers, son of Wm. and Lavica Myers, was born July 5, 1837, near Bowerville, Greene county, O., where he lived until after his marriage to Martha Moore. Later he moved to Shelby county, O., where he lived about eight years. About twenty-three years ago he came to Deshler, where he, with his wife, one son and a daughter, have lived to the time of his death.

The deceased, with his wife and daughter, identified themselves with the Disciple church about twenty-five years ago, since which time his name has remained upon the record of that denomination.

Two children—a boy and a girl—preceded him to the realm of the departed in their infancy. He leaves a wife, one son, a daughter, a grandson, a granddaughter and a number of friends and neighbors to mourn his departure.

Four grandchildren had also preceded him.

The deceased reached nearly the allotted time given to man, his age being 66 years, 9 months and 13 days, having departed this life April 11, 1904.

The funeral services were held in the Free Methodist church, Tuesday, April 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. Aiken, and interment in the cemetery three miles northwest of Deshler.

Apr. 22, 1904

JAMES SMITH DEAD.

Prominent Resident of Milton Township No More.

James Smith, of Custar; probably the oldest resident of that village, died Saturday afternoon. He was 88 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. Mr. Smith was a widower, but is survived by several children. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from the U. B. church at Custar. Mr. Smith lived in Custar for more than 40 years.

Apr. 29, 1904

Another railroad man has made his final run. In the sad and tragic death of John Bender, a B & O fireman who was struck by No. 6 last Wednesday night, the company loses a good man. The freight was on the siding waiting for No. 6 to pass, and Mr Bender was down on the ground cleaning out the fire box. He had just finished and had stepped back on the main track to pull the long poker out. It is supposed that on account of the noise of escaping steam from the safty valve on his engine he did not hear or see the fast approaching passenger which struck him knocking him against his own engine, killing him instantly. Both legs and one arm were broken and his head was crushed to a pulp. The remains were taken to the Stuber undertaking establishment and prepared for shipment to his home in Willow Creek, Ind. The deceased was 27 years old and unmarried.

May 13, 1904

MAN KILLED.

An Unknown German Run Over by the Cars at Hoytville

A stranger, a German about 40 years old, was run over and killed just east of Hoytville Tuesday morning by a freight. It is not known just how it happened, but the man was found lying along the track. He had been run over just below the shoulders and his body was severed. He remained conscious only a few minutes, and the only words he uttered before he expired were, "My wife." The remains were taken to Chicago Junction.

May 20, 1904

Mrs. Porter is quite low at this writing.

LATER—Mrs. Porter passed away away about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

May 20, 1904

DEATH OF JAMES PATTERSON.

An Old Pioneer Passes Away Tuesday Night at 8 O'clock.

Mr. J. M. Patterson, one of the early settlers in Deshler, passed over the River of Death at his home in this city, Tuesday evening, after having been confined to his bed for over a year. His funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

For years Mr. Patterson was the village furniture dealer and undertaker, and had held many honorable positions of trust. Owing to a rush of work we have been unable to gain full particulars, but an obituary will appear next week.

May 20, 1904

Last Wednesday morning, 11th inst., occurred the death of Miss Ethel Huffman, who was taken sick last winter, and compelled to leave school, but none of us thought she was dangerously sick until a few weeks ago. Ethel was a very patient sufferer, and even in her last hours she seemed to be more solicitous about the comfort of others than for herself. She united with the church four years ago last winter, and ever since had been an earnest and faithful worker. She will be greatly missed in the Sabbath-school and in our Y.P.C.U. The funeral services were held at the home, because of the illness of her brother. Those present from a distance were John Dennis and wife, of Hoytville, A. Waltner, of Lyons, O., Miss Sarah Waltner, of Lima, and Miss Nora Waltner, of Leipsic.

May 27, 1904

New Home.

Miss Luella Albright was born in Clark county O., May 13, 1853. She was united in marriage with Lewis B. Porter, March 5th, 1874. She was converted 17 years ago under the preaching of Rev. Frank Fitzwater, at the Pleasant Grove church, near Leipsic, and had been a member ever since. She had been a wonderful sufferer for the past three years. She bore it all patiently, and was called to her reward May 18, 1904, aged 51 years and 5 days. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her loss.

May 27, 1904

OBITUARY.

Wm. Dice was born in York township, of York county, Penn., July 19th, 1831, and died May 14th, 1904, aged 69 years, 9 months and 28 days.

In the spring of 1854 he was married to Rebecca Holtsinger, to which union were born three children, viz., Mrs. Angeline Boulware and Benjamin F. Dice, of this place, and Mrs. Mary Dice, of near Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Dice moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1865 and lived in Crawford and Sandusky counties for seven years. He then moved to Hancock county in 1872 and lived for sometime near Dawson, afterward moving to Pleasant township of the same county and there resided until death, which was caused by cancer.

Many years ago he became a Christian and united with the U. B. church and continued a faithful and consistent member, his membership being at Oakdale.

About two years ago he and his faithful wife retired from the farm, moved to McComb and there united with the M. E. church—there being no U. B. church at that place—and continued steadfast in the faith until death relieved him from untold suffering.

The funeral services were held at McComb, on Thursday, May 19th, conducted by Rev. Reading, of the M. E. church of that place.

The people of this vicinity realize that in the demise of Wm. Dice, death has robbed them of a successful business man, and a practical Christian citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice both being afflicted and not able to keep house, their son B. F. Dice removed them from McComb several months ago to his home at this place, so that they might be properly cared for.

May 27, 1904

Obituary.

PATTERSON

James M. Patterson was born in Pennsylvania, and moved to Green Springs, Seneca county, Ohio, with his parents when five years old. He went to school at Republic, and was teaching school at Bellevue when he was married to Miss Samantha Gilmer, March 12, 1854, with whom he lived up to the time of his death. He afterwards moved to Toledo, where he was admitted to the bar, and from there he moved to Napoleon, where he practiced law until the war broke out, when he enlisted in the 38th Ohio. He served his three years and then re-enlisted. Was Sergeant at first, but was promoted to First Lieutenant of Company B.

After the war he came back and engaged in the grocery business with his brother. He moved to Deshler in 1875, and engaged in the practice of law, furniture dealer and undertaking, up to last March a year ago, when he was taken to his bed, which he never left.

He was the father of three children, one son and two daughters; Marion C. and Adda Wooley residing here, and Hattie E. Gregg, living near Newark. There are eleven grandchildren living.

He united with the M. E. church at Napoleon after the war, and was for some time licensed to preach, but of late years only sustained private relationship with the church, and was quite an active member, both in the church and Sabbath school.

Mr. Patterson was true to his convictions and was a true friend to all, and was always on the side of right.

He was a member of the Holmes Post, this order having charge of his funeral, which was held at the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon, conducted by Dr. N. B. C. Love, of Toledo, and his remains laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery.

On the 16th of March last he reached his 76th birthday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender our heart-felt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the burial of our dear husband and father.

MRS. J. M. PATTERSON AND FAMILY.

May 27, 1904

SUDDEN DEATH.

"Ford" Moore, of the McComb Record, Has Set His Last "Take."

Crawford J. Moore, of the McComb Record, was found dead in his room at the home of his parents in that place last Friday evening.

A short time after eating dinner last Friday the deceased became ill and later in the afternoon went to his room. About 5 o'clock Miss Belle Moore, a sister of the young man, went to her brother's room and called him for supper. She received no response and entered the room.

The young man was kneeling before his bed with his face buried in his arms He was cold in death.

Apoplexy is given as the cause of his death. It is thought, however, that an overdose of medicine, taken thoughtlessly, might have hastened his death. For the past week the deceased had been taking a quantity of chloral.

The deceased was familiarly known as "Ford" and was a bright, genial sort of a fellow. He was the son of Editor Moore, of the McComb Record, and was a newspaper man of ability. He was 35 years of age. Besides the parents a sister, Miss Belle, of McComb, and a brother Harry, residing in California, are left.

The funeral was held at the home of his parents Monday afternoon, and his remains laid to rest in the McComb cemetery.

June 17, 1904

Retired Minister Dead.

John M. Wagner, a retired United Brethren minister of local prominence, died at Bowling Green Wednesday evening. His voice failed him while preaching several years ago.

June 3, 1904

BURNED TO DEATH.

A distressing and fatal accident occurred at the home of James Jackman, living northeast of town. While moving into their summer house last Thursday, their little six-year-old child fell into a kettle filled with boiling hot smear case, that had been cooked to feed the chickens and ducks. The little one was frightfully scalded around its body and limbs, and suffered terrible agony, despite the best efforts of the physician, who was immediately summoned to relieve the littleone. The child lingered until Saturday when it was relieved of its suffering by the Guiding Angel. The funeral services were held at the Smith church and interment in the Ridge cemetery. The family have the deep sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in this, their hour of bereavement and great loss.

June 24, 1904

SAD FUNERALS.

The funerals of Mr. Holbrook and his step-daughter, two of the victims of the above accident, were held in the Church of God, at Belmore, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz, and is said to have been the largest and most sympathetic ever held in that community. Both bodies were laid to rest in one grave in the Belmore cemetery,

We are informed that liberal collections for the benefit of the bereaved friends were taken at both Grand Rapids and Belmore.

Oliver Johnson Holbrook was born in Lucas county, Oct. 16, 1875, and died June 18, 1904, aged 32 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was married to Mary Ann Kanour, March 17th, 1902, and to this union a girl was born.

Ethel Flora Bell Kanour, was born June 1st, 1893, and died June 18, 1904, aged 10 years, 11 months and 17 days.

June 17, 1904

LEVI Z. LEITER DIES SUDDENLY AT RESORT

Multimillionaire of Chicago Expires at Bar Harbor, Me., From Attack of Heart Disease.

Bar Harbor, Me., special: Levi Z. Leiter, multimillionaire of Chicago, for many years identified with that city's progress and father of Lady Curzon, vicereine of India, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at Pointe D'Arcadie, at this resort.

The end came very suddenly, although Mr. Leiter's health had for the past two years been so feeble as not to leave the members of the family unprepared for the shock. Mr. Leiter was 70 years old.

It was just a week ago that he and his family completed the journey from Washington to Bar Harbor, and although so tired and weak that he was almost carried from the boat to the wharf, Mr. Leiter then expressed his confidence that the atmosphere of Mount Desert would soon restore him to his usual health.

The cause of death was heart disease. The physicians had for some time realized that the end might come at any time and had so notified Mrs. Leiter, but her husband was full of hope and courage.

Not for months had he felt more like himself than on Wednesday, when in the afternoon with Mrs. Leiter he drove around the beautiful ocean drive, a distance of twelve miles, and thoroughly enjoyed the outing. He ate a hearty dinner and walked to the stables to view a pair of fine horses, just purchased. It was a longer walk that he had accomplished for months and he expressed his satisfaction that he was improving in health.

About midnight he complained of not feeling as well and within a few hours he passed away as quietly as if going to sleep. Physicians had been summoned, but did not arrive until after death.

Mrs. Leiter was at the bedside of her husband when the end came and two of the daughters, Misses Nannie and Daisy, also were present. Joseph Leiter was in Ziegler, Ill., while Lady Curzon is in Calcutta. The funeral will probably be held in Washington.

June 24, 1904

WATERY GRAVES

Three Persons Drowned in the Maumee While Fishing.

Accident Happens near Grand Rapids—Pleasure Turns to Sorrow.

Three persons were drowned by the capsizing of a row boat in the Maumee river above the dam near Grand Rapids last Saturday noon.

The dead are M. H. Bryan and an adopted daughter, aged about 9 years, of near McComb, and a man named Holbrook, whose home wrs near Hoytville, Wood county. Mrs. Bryan, who was a fourth party in the boat at the time of the accident, clung to the side of the upturned craft until she was rescued by Charles Strayer and Henry Motley, a 10-year-old boy, who had witnessed the accident and informed Strayer.

The party of four people had gone to the river in the morning to spend the day in fishing. At the hour above stated they were rowing about the river an eighth of a mile above the dam. In rowing the oarlock on the boat broke and the man at the oars appeared to lose control of the craft. The boat was managed for a time with the broken oar, but in some manner the boat was capsized and the four occupants were thrown in the water which is about 12 feet deep in that place at this time.

None of the unfortunate ones, it appears, were able to swim. Mr. Bryan and his daughter and Holbrook sank to the bottom after a few desperate efforts to keep afloat, but Mrs. Bryan succeeded in catching hold of the upturned boat and floated down the river with it toward the dam.

The boat was some 200 feet from shore at the time of the accident and there was nobody near at hand but some small boys of the neighborhood, who were in bathing.

The boys immediately spread the alarm. Charles Strayer was the first grown person notified, and he, with young Motley, went out in a boat and rescued Mrs. Bryan, who had drifted with the boat some 50 feet from the scene of the capsizing.

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Mrs. Bryan, when rescued, was in a state of nervous collapse and could not have much longer kept her hold on the boat. The river was dragged with all manner of things, from fish lines to garden rakes, but it was nearly three hours before the bodies were recovered.

Mrs. Bryan was taken to the home of Louis Overly and Dr. Waltz was summoned. Mrs. Bryan is still at the Overly home and is prostrated, though uninjured as far as the accident itself is concerned.

The unfortunate victims are well known here, as Mr. Bryan at one time lived here and worked for S. Cottingham at the sabery. Mr. Holbrook lived near Hoytville and was well known in and around Deshler.

The dead were brought overland through here Sunday evening, about 6 o'clock, on their way to their respective homes.

June 24, 1904

KILLED BY CARS.

The Branch Passenger Kills a McComb Boy Saturday Morning.

Ralph Baker, a 10-year-old boy was struck by No. 414 at McComb last Saturday morning, and died from the injuries he received during the afternoon. The engine whistled for the crossing but the boy stepped on the track regardless of the warning. He was a newsboy.

July 15, 1904

DEATH NEAR HOYTVILLE.

Mrs. George Gray Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Mrs. George Gray, living near Hoytville, died at 4:30 last Sunday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased was 54 years old and leaves a husband, one son and one daughter, who are: Mrs. Orpha Powell and Curt Davis, both of Hoytville. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Christian Union church, at Hoytville, interment taking place at the cemetery north of McClure, Rev. Foltz officiating.

The deceased was well known in this vicinity and was a sister-in-law to Will and Watt Gray. Mrs. Mary Meeker, of Tipton, Mich., sister of the deceased, and her two daughters, Mrs. Florence Miller and Stella Murphey, of Hudson, Michigan, were here to attend the funeral.

July 1, 1904

SAD DEATH.

Little Blanche Casteel Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Blanche Labelle, daughter of Thomas and Mary Casteel, died Tuesday from the effects of brain fever, aged 10 years, 2 months and 4 days. The funeral was held at the home of her parents Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment had at the East cemetery. Miss Blanche was a promising young girl, with a bright future before her, and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community. She was a faithful little worker in the Sabbath school, and her place will be hard to fill. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends in this hour of gloom.

July 8, 1904

OBITUARY.

Blanche, daughter of Thomas and Mary Casteel, was born in Belmore March 20th, 1894, and died June 28th, 1904, aged 10 years, 3 months and 2 days. Funeral at the the home Thursday, June 30th, conducted by Rev. G. Foltz.

A great many people attended the funeral to extend to the grief-stricken family their sympathy. Indeed, little Blanche had a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her; and, perhaps, never were more tears shed and more sympathy manifested from the general public than upon that occasion. She was a zealous little worker in the Presbyterian Sunday-school.

Her Sunday school class preceded the pall bearers in the funeral procession, carrying beautiful flowers in honor of their dear little mate, which was very impressive. A brother and sister preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and many relatives and friends to mourn her early departure.

Interment in East Belmore cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farquharson and daughter Ada, of Defiance, Mrs. Fred Miley and son, of Miller City, Mr. J. D. Hyde, wife and son, of Leipsic, Mr. E. Casteel, of Continental, John Farquharson and family, and Bruce Farquharson and family, of Deshler, Mr. Andy Farquharson, of Middlepoint, O., Mrs. Will Gray, of Deshler, and Mrs. Wm. Phipps and daughters, of Leipsic.

July 15, 1904

DEATH OF MAYOR JONES.

Once more Northwestern Ohio is called upon to mourn the death of one of her most worthy and honored citizens, Hon. Samuel M. Jones, mayor of Toledo, the last spark of life taking its flight at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening after a long and patient illness of several weeks, at his home in that city. In his death Toledo loses an honored citizen, a faithful official and the working classes a true and tried friend.

Not since the death of the lamented McKinley has the demise of one of Ohio's sons bowed the people in such grief as the taking off of our "Golden Rule Jones." Much can be said of this man, and while he had his political enemies, yet, as a citizen, he commanded the respect of even these, and he was honored by all classes because he was true to his convictions.

Toledo will never have another Samuel M. Jones.

Aug. 5, 1904

A distressing and fatal accident occurred at Gallup Wednesday noon caused by the north-bound D. S. passenger. The person was an unknown and had the appearance of a tramp. The strange part of it is that it was a case of suicide or the man was insane. He was found lying on the track about an hour before the train was due and was forcibly dragged off by the section men. There is a sharp curve in the track at this place where the accident occurred, and as the passenger rounded the curve the body of a man was seen lying on the rail lengthwise with his face down. It was impossible for the engineer to stop the train in time and the man paid no attention to the shrieking of the whistle. The unfortunate fellow was literally cut to pieces. Nothing was found on his person to identify him, as all the man had was an empty pocketbook and a few crackers in his coat pocket. 'Squire Devenport and Undertaker Stuber were sent to the scene of the accident and brought the remains here on a hand car and turned them over to the undertaker. The stranger had been laying around the store at Gallup all morning.

July 29, 1904

DEATH OF HENRY GEHRETT.

Passes Away Very Suddenly at His Home Sunday Morning.

Those of our citizens who were acquainted with Mr. Henry Gehrett, father of our fellow-citizens, Dr. T. M. and W. S. Gehrett, were surprised to learn of his death, which occurred at his home, five miles west of Napoleon, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, after only three or four days' illness. The deceased was quite well known to many of our citizens and was highly esteemed by all who bore his acquaintance.

Henry Gehrett was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, Sept. 12th, 1833. He came to Henry county in 1864, locating on what was known as the Hutch hut, where he lived until his death, and where he had made one of the most productive farms in Henry county, and was just enjoying the fruits of his labor when stricken down.

Mr. Gehrett was one of the highly honored citizens of Freedom township, having served several terms as township treasurer, trustee and justice of the peace, and had been urged many times to allow his name to come up for county offices, but these offers were respectfully declined.

He was a fine old gentleman and had many friends among our citizens, whose acquaintance he had on his numerous visits to Deshler, all of whom deeply sympathize with our townsmen in the death of their respected and honored father.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at his late home, and was the largest ever held in that part of the county.

Aug. 5, 1904

Killed by a Train.

Robert Burnett, a section boss on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who lived at Republic, was killed instantly last Friday a half mile west of Republic by No. 7, a fast line west bound passenger. The B. & O. is double tracked at the point where the accident occurred, and Burnett had stepped from the south track to the north to escape an approaching freight. Burnett was 45 years old, and is survived by a widow and one child.

Aug. 5, 1904

IN MEMORIAM.

W. H. BOTH.

Harley, as he was better known—Harley is gone; yes, gone home to join the holy ranks above, and to only await our coming. He was a sweet boy, loved by all who knew him and his place will always be vacant with his loved ones and friends, and especially in his business career, in which he had taken so deep an interest. He had already taken the lead, and bore the name and praise of being the leading book-keeper in Toledo, which won him quite a fame and honor, and he was always held in the highest esteem in all business circles. His life was short, but his work was great for one so young in life. He bore his sufferings without a murmur, saying at all times, "The Lord knows best. If it is His will I will get well, and if not, I am ready to go home to Jesus. I guess I have finished my work." He was never discouraged—always had a smile and a welcome for every one and would often make the remark, "I am resting good." He was ever looking to the Lord in prayer, and would request his mother to read to him, saying, "the Lord is good." He was conscious until the last breath had flown. The evening previous to his departure he asked his attending physician if there was any hope. The physician said, "no: none." He said, "I am prepared—I am ready to go," and he called his father to him, bid him farewell and told him to meet him in Heaven, and then all the rest who were near. Then he looked heavenward and said, "poor mamma; Oh, poor mamma," and then he called mamma and told her not to weep so for him—he was going to die a Christian and go home to Jesus. "Don't weep, mamma, brace up. Papa will soon come, and you know, mamma, you'll soon come;

Aug. 26, 1904

Death Visits the Home of Harmon Passing Sunday Morning.

Hamler.

Miss Ada Aims, of Toledo, who has been very sick at the Barhite home, is recovering.

LATER—The young lady died this (Thursday) morning, aged 18 years. Her remains will be sent to her home in Toledo for burial.

Aug. 26, 1904

DIED SUDDENLY.

Warden Hershey of the Penitentiary Died from Stomach Rupture.

A Columbus dispatch, dated Sunday, says that Edward H. Hershey, warden of the Ohio penitentiary, died suddenly this morning. His death was caused by a hemorrhage of the stomach, and an autopsy disclosed that an artery back of the stomach was ruptured. He was taken ill in the barber's chair at the prison at 7 o'clock, and died four hours afterwards.

Warden Hershey was appointed June 16th, 1903, to succeed W. H. Darby, who resigned. He made a first-class warden, as he was fearless and a man of unusual executive ability. His widow and two daughters survive him. The remains will be sent to Akron on Monday noon, and the funeral will be held in that city on Tuesday. His death came as a great shock, for he was supposed to be of unusual physicial strength. He had complained for a week about his stomach, but his trouble was not supposed to be more serious than acute indigestion. He was formerly from Akron.

Sept. 16, 1904

DEATH OF W. B. GARD.

Passes Peacefully Away at His Home in Toledo Thursday Afternoon.

"Oh, My Blessed Saviour!" were the last words uttered by our beloved friend, W. B. Gard, as he breathed his last while surrounded by his family, relatives and a few immediate friends, at his home in Toledo last Thursday afternoon. Death did not come unexpected. For months all were fully aware that it was only a question as to when the machinery of the body would cease to run, and they were prepared for the worst.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday morning, conducted by three Toledo pastors and the Masonic lodge of this city, of which order he was a member, and the remains were taken to Tiffin for burial.

The deceased was well and favorably known in Deshler, having been a resident in this place from early manhood until three years ago he moved to Toledo. We regret that the condition of our columns this week prevents us from paying the respect to a departed friend as heart dictates. No better man lived. He was a friend to all, and had a kind word and a smile for everybody. He was a conscientious christian man and an earnest worker in both the church and Sabbath school, and in his death society loses a shining light.

Mr. Gard leaves a widow and two children—Paul and Ruth, who, for the present, will continue to make their home in Toledo.

Sept. 23, 1904

DRANK ACID.

Mrs. Isaac Blauvelt Committed Suicide at Weston Tuesday Morning.

Her Husband Formerly Lived Near Belmore. Had Deserted Two Wives.

Deserted and left to care for six small children as best she could, Mrs. Isaac Blauvelt tired of battling the fates that befell her, ended her troubles at her home in Weston Tuesday morning, after doing two big washings, by drinking carbolic acid. The life of this woman has, indeed, been a sad one. Besides being deserted by a cruel husband and father, her oldest son was taken from her recently by being drowned, and brooding over these troubles became despondent and sought relief in death.

Tuesday morning her little boy returned home from school for a book he had forgotten and found his mother lying on the floor in convulsions. He at once gave the alarm and medical aid was summoned, but she was past all relief and died in great agony.

Isaac Blauvelt, the cruel husband, at one time lived on what is now known as the Anderson farm, opposite the double-brick school house, east of Belmore, with his parents. He was first married to a daughter of H. J. Rader, whom he soon deserted, and who died shortly afterward from a broken heart. He next married this lady near Findlay, and in time moved to Weston, where he deserted her with this family of six little children.

We are told that his father, whose name was also Isaac, parted from his wife a number of times, and that father and son are now living somewhere near Cygnet. Another son was killed in Michigan a few years ago by a tree falling on him.

Aug. 26, 1904

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Panning, died Sunday morning after a very brief illness. The little fellow was taken down with cholera infantum last Thursday, and every attention was given the sufferer, but to no avail. The deceased was two years old and was very bright. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, from the Schweibert church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Schweibert cemetery. The funeral was the largeet held here in years. The bereaved parents have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. Apple, of the Latheran church, preached a very touching sermon.

Sept. 16, 1904

Obituary.

Irean Jenna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grossman, living three miles northwest of town, departed this life Tuesday, 6th inst., aged 1 year, 6 months and 20 days, her death being caused by cholera infantum and brain trouble. She was only sick four days, when her Saviour called her to be an angel in heaven. She was ever happy and cheerful, and had a smile for every one, and was loved by all who knew her.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

Yet we listen, fondly listen
For a sound we cannot hear,
For the music of her footstep
Never more will greet our ear.

God knows best—He came and took her
Far away from earthly care—
Far away from every sorrow,
All her trials He will bear.

Yes, dearest baby, we mourn for thee,
Thy absence gives us pain;
But in a few short years at most
We hope to meet our loved one again.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our dear babe; also, for the flowers that were brought, which were most beautiful.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES GROSSMAN.

Sept. 30, 1904

PIONEER DEAD.

John Freese, Almost 90, Dies at Napoleon Saturday.

Mr. John Freese, a wealthy and influential citizen, of Napoleon, died suddenly Friday from the effects of paralysis. Mr. Freese was a pioneer, one of the largest land owners of Henry county, and was for half a century one of the active business men of the town. He was almost ninety years of age.

Obituary.

MRS. LAURA M. HOWE.

Laura Margaret Howe was born December 6th, 1863, and died at her home near Custar, O., Sept. 15th, 1904. Hence her age was 40 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Her parents were Levi and Mary Sickafoose, of Whitley county, Indiana. Of her father's family, her mother, two sisters and a brother survive her.

She became a teacher in the public schools when quite young, and was a student and afterward a teacher in Roanoke Classical Seminary, under Prof. Howe. She spent nearly two years on the Pacific coast in teaching, and a part of the time in the U. B. mission school for Chinese, in Portland, Oregon.

Twelve years ago she was married to Prof. D. N. Howe, then president of North Manchester college. She leaves five small children—three sons and two daughters—having buried a baby girl two years ago.

Her sickness really began several years ago in throat trouble, or bronchitis. Nearly three years ago she went west for her health, but found only temporary relief. Last winter's continued cold weather completely shattered her health, and her throat trouble descended to her lungs, ending her life a few days ago. Her last hours were full of great suffering. Some three or four months ago she realized that that relentless, all-conquering disease consumption, was preying upon her, and she intimated to her husband that her days were comparatively few. When he suggested that it might not be such, she answered, "Oh, yes; the medical works describe my condition exactly, and though I do not expect an immediate end, yet it must come in a few months."

Some six weeks ago she visited her mother at the old homestead, and while there took worse and insisted on coming home to die. Her husband brought her home, and in two weeks, less two days, she was dead.

Her motherly thoughtfulness continued to the end in economizing for the family good. About a week before her death she remembered having an unfinished comforter, given to the Ladies' Aid Society for completing, and was so pleased when it came back in a few days nicely finished. About the same time she selected from her wardrobe such garments as would be suitable for her burial, and instructed Mrs. Lutz to buy the lacking ones.

Her religious life began when she was quite young, and was very exemplary through all subsequent years. About a week before her departure she took worse and thought herself dying. Calling the family about her and taking each by the hand she admonished them to lead righteous lives. To Earl she said, "Earl, be a good man; you know how, if you will; be a Christian." To Florence she said, "Florence, be a good woman; stay with papa and help him raise the little ones. The Lord bless you." To Raymond she said, "Raymond, mind papa and be good. The Lord will help you, if you trust Him." To Chester she said "Chester, be a good boy, mind papa and live right. The Lord bless you." To Burton she said, "My Burton, be a good boy and mind papa. Then the Lord will take care of you." To Ruskin she said, "Here's my little Ruskin, my tender-hearted Ruskin. Be good and the Lord will bless you." To Merrill she said, "My little Merrill, God bless you. Be good and mind papa." To Lynnette she said, "Mamma's little pet. Mamma's little five-year-old. Too little to understand what this means. But the Lord bless my darling." To baby Helen she said, "My sweet babe! My sweet babe! Who will care for you? O, how I would like to live just a few years to care for you! O, Lord, bless my babe!" To her husband she said, "Papa, take good care of the little ones and train them up in the right way. But I know you will. The Lord will help you."

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After a little pause she continued, "Papa, I would like to hear you read from the Bible." The Shepherd Psalm was selected, and when the passage was read: "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil," she answered, "I fear no evil." And as the reading went on: "For Thou art with me," she responded, "The Lord is with me, his rod and staff, they comfort me." When her husband had prayed, she prayed, oh, so pathetically and tenderly for her little ones.

A few days before the end, as her husband brought the baby to her, and the hot, scalding tears streamed down his cheeks, she said, "Papa, I guess I have shed my last tears; you must shed them now." For these companions had talked, and prayed, and wept together many times in the few past weeks, as they saw the inevitable shadow creeping over their home. At a previous weeping time she said, "Papa, it's no use crying. Tears do not avail anything."

Oh, death! Cruel death, that will not stay his hand before such floods of tears! Oh, heartless death, that will not harken to a mother's prayer for just a few years to raise her little ones! Oh, fiendish death, that will persist in tearing a mother from her helpless babes and blighting the joy of happy homes!

At another conversation she said, "The earth-clingings are strong, but I must go." At one time, during her last earthly night she said, "Papa, it seems that I am almost over; don't you think so? It seems I see the angels waving their wings above me." Then she exclaimed, "Sweet Lucile!" Just as though this buried babe was before her. A little later her husband asked her, "Mamma, when you get to heaven, will you hunt up 'Lilah and mother, and tell them I am still on the way?" "O yes, I will tell them. How I loved 'Lilah; she was such a good wife to you."

Her last words, just a few minutes before death came were: "Papa, I am almost dead. I feel so chilly." And thus a precious life went out; but her works, her words, her example, her influence will follow her.

Sept. 30, 1904

KILLED LAST THURSDAY.

Lee Hatfield a Prominent B. & O. Freight Conductor Falls from His Train

Deshler people were considerably shocked last Thursday afternoon when the news reached here Lee Hatfield, one of the prominent B. & O. freight conductors, had been killed by falling from his train that afternoon west of Garrett.

Mr. Hatfield lived in Deshler about three years ago while running on local, but afterwards moved to Fostoria. He was about 28 years of age and was universally liked by all who knew him. The only news that any one can give out is that he was standing on top of a box car while the train was in motion nad fell off, being killed instantly.

Oct. 7, 1904

Veteran of Two Wars Dead.

Lewis A. Beilharz, a prominent and well-known pioneer of near Liberty Center, died last Saturday at his home of a complication of diseases. He was born April 27, 1825, and was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars. He also at one time made a trip in early days overland from this place to California. He served in many capacities of honor and trust, at one time being mayor and at another postmaster of Liberty Center.

Oct. 7, 1904

Of Old Age.

Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Stillwell, of Bowling Green, occurred the death of Mrs. Julian Fry, at the advanced age of 90 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Oct. 14, 1904

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Major Bright Killed by His Son Near Findlay Saturday Afternoon.

Hancock county had another shooting affray last Saturday afternoon, which occurred at the home of Major Bright, a few miles out of Findlay, in which the son killed his father by shooting him in the neck with a shot gun, killing him instantly. Bad blood had existed between them for some time, and the old gentleman had threatened the boy's life several times, and on this occasion he started for the boy with a hatchet, but the young man got the drop on him with the gun and after the killing he drove to Findlay and gave himself up to the sheriff. The Brights were quite prominent people in that part of Hancock county.

Oct. 7, 1904

HORRIBLE DEATH.

James Mercer, An Aged Man, Struck by a Train and Killed.

Saturday night James C. Mercer was struck by a B. & O. passenger train at North Baltimore and instantly killed. The unfortunate man was walking down the track to his home near Denver, one mile west of that place. The passenger train is a through one and it is a mystery to all why Mercer did not see the approaching train, as he walked directly towards it. The engine struck him, nearly cutting him in two, and his body was hurled 50 feet away. The man was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children mourn his tragic death.

Oct. 21, 1904

Oldest Resident Dead.

Death claimed the oldest resident of Defiance county, last Saturday, when Philip Smith died at the home of his son, Lewis Smith, opposite the Defiance Carriage company's plant at Defiance, after having attained the remarkable age of 103 years.

Oct. 21, 1904

HUNG HIMSELF

To One of the Rafters in the Barn—Son Cut Him Down.

Eli Hiles, a prominent farmer living two miles southwest of Bloomdale, in Cass township, Hancock county, committed suicide Friday morning by hanging himself to one of the rafters in his barn. His son, entering the barn, was horrified to find his father's body dangling in the air. Hiles was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and several grown-up children.

Oct. 21, 1904

Killed at Holgate.

Felix Shefley, car repairer, of Garrett, Ind., was instantly killed at Holgate while at work. He was single and about 35 years old. Wm. Kruger was badly hurt at the same time. He has a wife and five children. The men were under a car repairing it when another train backed down against the car, starting it in motion, with the above results.

Nov. 11, 1904

WILLIAM THRAPP DEAD.

Had Came Monday Evening at the Home of Dr. Gehrett.

William Thrapp, aged 76 years, died Monday evening, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Gehrett, after an illness of one week. Mr. Thrapp came here a week ago to go to Utica, to visit his brother, who is very poor health, and his daughter, Mrs. Gehrett, accompanied him. When they arrived at Chicago Junction, Mr. Thrapp was taken ill and they returned here a week ago Monday, and Mr. Thrapp grew gradually worse, and last Saturday morning he relapsed into unconsciousness, and remained so until the end.

The funeral occurred at Napoleon on Wednesday, from the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. A. Dempster; interment was had at Forest Hill cemetery. The deceased was the last of his family and leaves several daughter and a son, who are Mrs. (Dr.) Gehrett of this place, and Isaac Thrapp of Napoleon township; also, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Thrapp's brother, at Utica, whom he was going to visit when he became ill, died the same day and nearly the same hour, the funeral also being held on the same day.

Oct. 21, 1904

Killed By a Cave-in.

Frank Zinn and Agee Zigg were instantly killed, while Alfonso Zinn and Charles Stookey were seriously injured by a cave-in at the waterworks plant last Friday afternoon. The men were excavating a flume for a water wheel when a shelf of clay, weighing 10 tons, fell on them.

The accident occurred at Napoleon and Frank Zinn was a nephew of Mrs. Nanna, of this place, and who received the sad intelligence Saturday morning. Mrs. Nanna drove over Saturday and remained for the funeral, which was held Monday.

Oct. 28, 1904

Death of Charles Wilson.

After a lingering illness with consumption, Charles Wilson passed to the great beyond at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, last Sunday morning, aged 20 years, 7 months and 20 days. The funeral was held at the U. B. church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hicks, and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn. Frank was a good boy and leaves a large circle of friends.

Nov. 11, 1904

Obituary.

Charles Julian Wilson was born March 3, 1884, in Wyandott county, Ohio, and departed this life October 23, 1904, in Deshler Ohio, aged 20 years, 7 months and 20 days. Charley was afflicted for more than a year, but bore his afflictions without a murmur; he said that all was done for him that could be done for anyone. Several months ago he sought the Saviour and found him precious to his soul, and from that time until death he praised the Lord for saving him. A short time before death he had a vision of the glory world and was satisfied to go at any time that the Lord called him. A few minutes before his death he called father, mother, sisters and brothers to his side one by one, and bade them good-bye, and asked them to meet him in heaven.

The departed leaves a father, mother, two sisters and five brothers, besides a large circle of friends who mourn his loss. The funeral occurred October 23, 1904, at the U. B church; Rev. J. W. Hicks officiating; interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Charley, we feel this loss, but God has called thee home from us. Oh how lonesome without thee, but we by faith will soon be with you. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for all their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear son, and also to the choir for their splendid music, and to Brother Hicks for his kindness.

Nov. 4, 1904

MURDER

John Hann Killed Near Belmore Saturday Night.

Ross Shaffer Out on $5,000 Bond for Killing Him.

Our neigboring village of Belmore was thrown into a fever of excitement Sunday over a cold blooded murder that had been committed almost within the walls of that enterprising and law-abiding community. Great was the strife in that city when the word was given out Sunday that Ross Shaffer had shot and mortally wounded one John, better known as "Cooney" Hann.

The shooting occurred near the home of the Shaffer's Saturday night about 2 o'clock, and Hann died at the Sherman house in Belmore at about 12:30 Sunday noon, after a noble fight for life and against the professional efforts of the attending physician, Dr. Miller.

Without going into the dramatic features of the case we will pass along and give the facts as we learned from the witnesses to the shooting. Before begining, however, we wish to state that a representative of this paper met Mr. Shaffer in John Phipps' grocery Monday morning, after the hearing, when the following conversation took place:

"Mr. Shaffer, I represent the Desher FLAG and I would like to hear your version of the shooting."

"I have nothing to say."

"Yes, but I will have to say something for the paper and I would like for your version first."

"Say what you please; I don't care what you say."

Upon this assurance and a lack upon Mr. Shaffer's part to be generous to a newspaper, as well as himself, we started out to hunt up Mr. William Speaker, who was an eye witness to the shooting and to whom we are indebted for the following information:

On the night in question he and Lloyd Fox and John Hann, better known as "Coonie," left Belmore about 11 o'clock to drive to the Shaffer farm, which is directly south of the double-brick school house--not to see Mr. Shaffer, but to while away a few hours with a couple of dames of questionable character, who occupy a small cottage on the Shaffer farm, and who are said to be carrying on a shady business with his full know edge and consent. After arriving at the house they found Harry Shaffer, aged about 18, and a son of Ross, the only occupent beside the two women. The boys soon gave young Shaffer to understand that it was time for him to take a sneak for home.

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Young Snaffer goes over to the house and tells his father that Hann, for whom the old gentleman held a grudge, was over at the shanty. Shaffer takes his double-barrel shot gun and starts to put Hann in the clear as he had threatened to do. In the meantime the boys su picioned that the "old man" would come with blood in his eye so Fox goes out and gets in the buggy and drives away, while Hann starts down the road a foot. Shaffer came along with hi- gun and noticing Hann in the road said to him, "Is that you, Coonie?" and receiving no response he fired both loods after Hann, neither of which took effect. Shaffer then came on over to the "cottage" where he met Speaker and commenced to talk to him about the affair, Shaffer re-loading his gun. About this time Hann was noticed out in the road coming toward the house. Shaffer again fired at him, the entire load of shot entering Hann's thigh.

By this time Fox had returned with the buggy and the wounded man was picked up and hustled off to town. He was taken to the office of Dr. Miller, who at once pronounced the case hopeless, and the unfortunate man was removed to the Sherman House to await the end, which occurred about 12:30 Sunday noon.

A warrant was sworn out by Lloyd Fox before Nim Speaker, J. P., and was placed in the hands of Harve Speaker, who was deputized to make the arrest. Sometime during the afternoon Constable Speaker met Mr. Shaffer in a buggy, presumably on his way home from Ottawa, where he had been consulting his attorney. He was arrested without any resistance and locked up in the Belmote jail to await his hearing Monday morning.

At the hearing the prisoner was represented by Bailey & Bailey, of Ottawa, while the prosecuting attorney of Putnam county looked after the state's interests. Young Fox and Speaker were examined and told substantially the above story, and for some unaccountable reason 'Squire Speaker held him to the grand jury under a $5,000 bond upon a charge of second degree murder. Bond was furnished by himself and his attorneys.

We found considerable bitter feeling against Mr. Shaffer, as the shooting seemed entirely uncalled for, as there was no provocation whatever. These women, who, by the way, formerly lived on the creek bank in this place, and who were ordered to leave town, occupied the house on the Shaffer farm with his full knowledge and consent, and he is certainly aware of their character, and as long as he allows them to live there they will certainly have visitors at all hours,

It is also claimed by some that there was bad blood between Shaffer and Hann and that Shaffer had forbid him coming on the place, yet it must be remembered that when all three shots were fired Hann was out upon the public highway.

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The deceased was about 33 years of age and unmarried. He leaves a father, one brother and three sisters. His funeral was held Monday afternoon and his remains were laid to rest in the Belmore cemetery.

Hann is reported to have been an innocent kind of a fellow, perfectly harmless and was well liked by all who knew him.

Shaffer is a prosperous farmer and stock dealer in that part of Putnam county, and is said to be the owner of 215 acres of land. He is past 60 years of age, and is the father of quite a large grown-up family.

The affair is very much regretted, and the feeling in that community is very much against the old gentleman.

Dec. 9, 1904

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Mrs. Joseph Johan, an Aged Lady, Struck by Fast Train at Custar.

Mrs. Johan, widow of Joseph Johan, of Custar, was struck and instantly killed by a north bound passenger train at that place Friday night shortly before six o'clock.

Mrs. Johan had been over to her sister's, Mrs. Pantenburg, and was on her way home when the accident occured.

Just how the accident happened is not known, as there were no eye witnesses so far as known. John Stoneburner found her dead body about thirty feet from the main crossing in the town three or four minutes after the train had passed. She was struck in the side, indicating that she was walking along the side of the track. Though the body was not badly cut it was bruised much and indications are that death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Johan was 70 years of age and had been a widow three years, previous to which time she with her husband was a resident of Milton township, near Custar.

She leaves four sons, three residing in Milton township and one in Schenectady, N. Y. The funeral was held Monday.

Nov. 25, 1904

MRS JOHN POWERS

Crosses the Death Valley at the Remarkable Age of 90 Years.

She Moved to Deshler With Her Husband in the Sixties.

Jane Trimble was born in Castle Wellon, Ireland, July, 1814, and died Nov. 16, 1904, aged 90 years and 4 months. With her brother-in-law she left Ireland in 1843 and landed at Toronto, Canada. From Toronto she started alone for Cincinnati, paying her passage thereto, but a storm on the lake hindered, and compelled her to take refuge at Buffalo, N. Y. Her money being all gone, having deposited money and passport with the captain of the wrecked vessel. She was without means and in a stange country. She sought employment as a servant girl at a hotel, at a dollar per week. After working for eleven weeks she continued her journey for Cincinnati. Here she found her uncle, who gave her the desired information relative to her brother, who was living at Newport. Ky. After visiting sometime with her brother, she again sought and obtained employment at shoe-binding in the city of Cincinnati. It being somewhat inconvenient to cross the Ohio river from Newport to Cincinnati, she engaged board at a private boarding house, it being the same place at which Mr. Powers was boarding. In Dec. 1844 she was united in marriage to John Powers in the city of Cincinnati.

Six children were born to them—two girls and four boys — two boys and one girl having preceded her to the spirit world.

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With her husband they lived in Cincinnati until 1857, when they moved on a farm in Kenton county, Ky.; living on said farm, eleven years.

On the 7th of January she, with the family, landed at Alma—(now Deshler), staying over night with Harvey Vanscoyoc. The next day they moved to the place which was all woods; now occupied by Mrs. Kate Cummins. In 1891, with the family, she moved to the late residence, where she lived until death.

At the age of nineteen, while attending an ordinary service at the Presbyterian church, she professed conversion and accepted Christ as her personal Saviour. Returning home she related her experience to her mother; also saying that, she indeed was very happy, to which her mother replied; "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation".

Her parents being Methodists, she identified herself with the M. E. church. While living at Cincinnati she had her membership transferred from her church home in Ireland, to the M. E. church, holding membership at said place until 1864, when she united with the Christian Union at the Bartlow school house. When that place ceased to hold services she united with the U. B. church at Oakdale, in whose fellowship she continued until death.

While living in Cincinnati, she united with the Wm. Penn Rebekah Lodge of I. O. O. F.

She kept her own house, doing her own work until Friday, Nov. 11th. She leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Oakdale church, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20th; conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Foltz, after which the remains were taken to East Belmore cemetery for interment.

It was the intention of the family to celebrate the sixthieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Powers on the 1st of December, had she lived until that time.

Nov. 25, 1904

Samuel Williams Dead.

In a private note from Mr. George Williams, dated at Chandlersville, O., he states that his brother Samuel died on the 9 thinst. He did not state where he died nor did he give any of the particulars. The deceased was quite well known here, having lived in Deshler until about five years ago, when he moved to Eastern Ohio.

Feb. 10, 1905

Obituary.

Lawrence Marion Fisher was born Sept. 21, 1883, and died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher, two miles west of Deshler, Feb. 6, 1905, aged 21 years, 4 months and 15 days.

He was one of eight children, four boys and four girls, and the first one of the family to be summoned by the angel of death. He was naturally very active and won a large circle of friends in the social world. About four years ago he suffered a severe attack of la grippe, from which he never fully recovered. Pulmonary trouble followed, and notwithstanding everything was done that could be suggested by mortal minds, it was of no avail. He gradually grew worse until the end came. He was perfectly resigned to the change, and longed for his final rest, which came like sleep to a weary child.

The long, weary days and nights of suffering have ended and he is now resting from all anxious cares. He left the comforting assurance that all was right between him and his God, and left an urgent request for all his loved ones to meet him where sickness, sorrow and death can never annoy and separate.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder Patterson, of Toledo, Ohio. Those present at the funeral were his parents, his brothers, W. J. Fisher, of Hamler; L. E. Fisher, of Deshler; W. L. Fisher, Battle Creek, Mich.; his sisters, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Findlay; Mrs. Elder D. D. Tussing, Findlay; Mrs. Elder H. H. Burkholder, Bellville, O, and Mrs. E. E. Nothstine, McArthur, O.; his brother-in-law, Eld. H. H. Burkholder, of Bellville, Ohio, and daughter, Bertha, and Dr. B. J Edwards, of Napoleon.

The family desire to return its sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown in the hours of their bereavement.

Feb. 10, 1905

Mrs. Mary Samsel, mother of our fellow-townsmen, P F Samsel, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Bloomville, Sunday evening. She was 82 years of age. Two sons and two daughters survive her. She made all her funeral arrangements, selecting the text and a hymn to be used, before her death. The funeral was held from the Reformed church, in Bloomville, Wednesday morning. The relatives of this place attended the funeral.

Feb. 17, 1905

DEATH OF DAVID BISH.

Died at the Toledo Hospital Monday Morning From His Injuries.

Brought Home and Buried in the Belmore Cemetery Wednesday Afternoon.

We [illegible] the following [illegible] accident and death of David Bish from Monday evening's Toledo Blade:

After lying for nearly two weeks in a state of semi-unconsciousness as the result of a blow on the head with a paving brick, David Bish, an employe of the Northwestern Ohio Natural gas company, died last night at 10 o'clock. John Miller, bound over several days ago from police court on a charge of assault with intent to kill, will now have to face the charge of murder before the grand jury. It is believed that Miller cannot be tried for anything more serious than manslaughter.

Miller and Bish were fellow employes, and worked together in a wagon, hauling brick for the gas company to patch up pavements where they had been torn out to make repairs in the gas mains. It was on the afternoon of February 1 that the two men, while loading brick at the office of the street commissioner, passed a few angry words which ended by Miller suddenly lifting a brick and throwing it with all his strength at the head of Bish.

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The latter was struck down instantly with a fractured skull, and lay until his death at St. Vincent's hospital, where every effort was made to save his life. Miller, frightened, deserted his team and ran away, when he saw Bish fall, but he was captured a few hours later in his room at St. Clair and Lafayette streets. To a Blade reporter he explained his sudden fit of temper with its disastrous results, by saying that Bish, who was a considerably larger man, had tormented him into a state of frenzy for a week. He said that Bish had bullied him, had called him every vile epithet in the vocabulary of the gutter, and had heaped abuse upon him until he could stand it no longer. "I never thought of the consequences," he said, "I did not stop to consider that I might kill him, but when he ended a string of abuse with which he had been reviling me, by calling me a low name, I just threw the brick which I had in my hand, and it hit him. We've trained together for six years past and never up to this time had we had any serious trouble. I don't know what had got into him. He carried his bullying and abuse to a point where I could not stand another thing. I had come to be actually afraid of him."

The body of Bish was turned over to Undertaker D. J. Murphy, who wired the parents of the young man at Deshler, his former home. Bish's father arrived here this morning, and took the body back with him at 2:15 this afternoon. The young man was 31 years old and unmarried.

The funeral occurred at the home of his parents, two miles south of Deshler, Wednesday afternoon, and his remains laid to rest in the Belmore cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bish have the sympathy of all their neighbors and friends in this hour of gloom.

Mar. 3, 1905

Death of Morg Fails.

It was a great surprise here last Friday when the word came to town that Morg Fails had died at Chicago Junction. It was well known that he had been ailing for some time, but no one surmised that he was in so serious a condition, the result of his death being consumption of the brain. His remains were brought here Monday and taken to the Milton cemetery for burial, the funeral having been held at the Junction on Sunday. The deceased was aged 48 years and 4 days, and had been confined to his bed for the past eight weeks. Morg was well known here, and had a good many warm friends. His remains were escorted to his last resting place by the family and a committee of trainmen, who acted as pall-bearers. The floral tributes were extensive and handsome.

Mar. 17, 1905

Death of John Freed.

Mr. John Freed, born in France eighty-four years ago, died at his late residence in Waterville township, Lucas county, Ohio, last Wednesday morning. Mr. Freed came to this country when thirteen years old. He had been a resident of Lucas county for fifty-four years. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife who will be eighty-four years old next April, eight children, four boys and four girls, thirty-nine grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. A large concourse of friends and neighbors attended the funeral.

Mar. 24, 1905

Chris. Meyer, living northeast of here, died last Sunday evening after a prolonged illness of several months. The funeral was held Wednesday, from the Luthern church, north of here, Rev. Schultz officiating. The deceased was 66 years of age and leaves three children, his wife having died some time ago.

Mar. 24, 1905

Death of Mother Kendall.

On Saturday morning Mr. Joel Kendall received a phone message from Texas, this county, announcing the death of his aged mother, who had been in quite feeble health for several weeks past, and the following obituary of this estimable lady shows that she had been quite a remarkable woman:

Anna Sigler was born in Licking county, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1819, her father, John Sigler, being one the pioneers of that county. She united with the M. E. church at the age of 12 and remained a member to the time of her death.

She was married to Thomas Kendall Oct. 28th, 1841. To this union were born seven children, all of whom are still living, Mr. J. E. Kendall being the youngest. Her husband died Feb. 6th, 1887.

The deceased died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Phipps, on March 18, 1905, aged 85 years, 4 months and 18 days, and her remains were laid at rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

The children present at the funeral were Mary Clark, of McClure. John S. Kendall, Milton Center; Elizabeth Phipps, Texas; Jeremiah Kendall, McClure, and Joel Kendall, Deshler. Two daughters, Rachel Gates, Detroit, and Lucinda Bernb, Archbold were unable to attend on account of sickness.

Mar. 31, 1905

MRS ARPS DEAD.

Wife of Prominent Farmer Called to That Great Beyond.

Mrs. Henry H. Arps, living northwest of here, died Sunday, March 26th, of tuberculosis. She was 37 years of age, being born in Napoleon township, November 7th, 1867. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freypag, and was married to Mr. Arps April 30th, 1891. Besides her parents, four brothers and two sisters, she leaves a husband and seven children, five boys and two girls, to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held Wednesday from St. John's Lutheren church, northwest of town, by Rev. Bumgarden. Interment was held at the cemetery at the church.

Mar. 31, 1905

DEATH OF WM. LAPE.

Father of Mrs. Wm. Ramsey of This Place.

Wm. Lape was born March 22, 1840, near Findlay, and departed this life at Shawtown, March 18, 1905, at the age 64 years, 11 months and 26 days. He and Mary E. Lymangrover were united in marriage Feb. 14, 1864. To this union were given six children—five daughters and one son—who, with their mother, seven grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters of the deceased and a multitude of friends remain to mourn his departure. In the spring of 1864, when this nation was shaken with the storms of rebellion, he obeyed the call to the battle front, bade his newly wedded wife good-by and offered himself as a sacrifice on the altar of Liberty. He was a true and faithful soldier to the Union. The Lord spared his life, and at the close of eighteen months' service he returned home. During the winter of 1874 he heard God's call to service as a christian warrior and came to Jesus, his Saviour, who spoke peace to his soul. We might quote his own words as he lay on his death bed: "Thirty years ago Jesus came into my soul and his presence was precious. The same precious Saviour has been with me for the past thirty years, and while I was away from home and friends and among strangers for five weeks during this sickness, Jesus was with me and I could talk with Him. That same Jesus is precious to my soul today." For several years he was connected with the Center U. B. church, and for seven years he had been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Shawtown. For the past two years he had been their Sunday School Superintendent, and at the time of his death he was a trustee and a class leader. God's Kingdom on earth has lost one of its most valiant soldiers, the family is bereft of a kind father and an affectionate husband, and all who knew him lost a true friend, but our loss is heaven's gain, his soul beholds his Saviour in glory, and is again in fellowship with loved ones who have gone on before.

Apr. 14, 1905

BRINK.

Mrs. A. M. Brink passed away from this life last Thursday night and was buried Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Tracey, of Belmore at the church of which he is pastor. The deceased had been a great sufferer for a number of years, but is now at rest. Two of her brothers were at her bedside when death came.

Mrs. Brink was a most excellent lady and leaves a host of neighbors who deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

Apr. 14, 1905

WALTMAN.

Ellen Crosser was born near Van Buren, Hancock county, Sept. 17th, 1845, and died at her home, four miles east of Deshler, April 5th, 1905, aged 59 years, 6 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to John C. Waltman in August, 1871. To this union were born five children, three of whom have preceded her to the spirit world. She made a profession of christianity about thirty-five years ago, during a meeting held in the old log school house on the south road, south of Brush Creek, where the blacksmith shop used to stand, owned by George Wolcott, conducted by Rev. Daniel Tussing, and during the pastorate of Rev. Reuben French. About eight years ago she identified herself with the U. B. church at Deshler.

She was sick with consumption about seven years, but endured her affliction with more than ordinary patience. On the 8th of March she called Rev. Foltz to visit her, at which time, by her request, he prayed with her, when she confidently spoke of her faith in God, and that all was well, and that she was only waiting for the summons to call her to her home in heaven. She at that time requested that Rev. G. W. Foltz preach her funeral sermon.

She was the last of a family of seven. One brother only of said family survives, four brothers having preceded her to the other world.

She leaves a husband, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church at Deshler, April 7th, conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Foltz, of West Cairo, and interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Apr. 14, 1905

HUNTER.

Susan Hunter, nee Sellers, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, April 8, 1833, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F Belsheim, in Wapaknota, where she had gone on visit, April 7, 1905, aged 71 years, 11 months and 29 days. She was united in marriage to John Hunter May 11, 1854, and to this union was born two sons and six daughters, her husband and two children having preceeded her in death. She united with the Dunkard church while young and lived a faithful member until death. Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church in Belmore on Monday of this week, conducted by Revs. David Lytle and Gamestafelder.

Apr. 14, 1905

SHOCKEY.

Celia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shockey, was born August 19, 1882, near Conway, VanWert county, and departed this life April 13, 1905, at the home of her parents, near Deshler, aged 22 years, 7 months and 24 days. May had long been a patient sufferer of that dreaded disease, consumption, and while everything was done that human hands could do for her recovery, yet the mysterious clock which the "Angel of Life" wound up to run three score and ten before handing to the Angel of Resurrection, ran down before the lapse of the allotted time and May was borne away to her final resting place on the other shore of that mysterious river that never yet has borne on any wave the image of "A homeward sail." May was a general favorite among her friends, who will miss the cherry smile and the warm clasp of the hand with which she always greeted them; but we bow in submission to the will of the Almighty for we know that all that is born must die, and

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O, Death"

May leaves to mourn her death a loving and devoted father, mother and a young sister, her grand parents and friends. The funeral was conducted at the home of the parents, southwest of Deshler, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Francis, of Grand Rapids, to a large concourse of friends and relatives, after which interment took place near Belmore.

Apr. 21, 1905

KILLED BY CARS.

A Lonely German Frightfully Mangled By Clover Leaf.

Jacob Heerling, a quaint German character, who seemed to not have a relative on earth and who made New Bavaria his home when not at work, was run over and instantly killed by a Clover Leaf freight train about 9 o'clock last Friday night, about a half-mile north of that town. Undertaker Stuber was sent for and the remains of the unfortunate man were buried by the township.

Apr. 21, 1905

George Lape Dead.

George Lape, a former resident of Deshler, died at his home in Findlay Sunday and was brought here Tuesday for burial. Short funeral services were held at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Ernsberger, and his remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased was 56 years of age, and the father of ten children, seven of whom, with his wife, survive him.

May 8, 1905

SUDDEN DEATH.

Little Paul Heflinger Passed Over the River Monday Morning.

It was a startling announcement Monday morning when word was sent out that Paul, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Heflinger, was dead. It was a surprise, because few knew that the little fellow was sick, being taken down on the Wednesday previous with appendicitis. All that medical aid could do was done for him, but the dreaded disease baffled the skilled physicians. It was intended to perform an operation Monday morning, but death came too soon.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ernsberger, and his little body laid to rest in Woodlawn. He was aged 9 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Paul was a bright little fellow and a great comfort to the home, and his early death is a cloud of gloom over the family.

The parents wish us to extend their most heartfelt thanks to their large circle of friends, who did all in their power to lighten their grief and assist them in the hour of need, which kindness will never be forgotten.

May 19, 1905

OBITUARY.

Orlie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyle, died Monday, May 15, 1905, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, aged 4 years, 2 months and 18 days. Appendicitis was the prevailing ailment. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Deshler, Wednesday, May 16, and his remains laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery.

This lovely bud, so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.
Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care—
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our little Orla.

MR. AND MRS. WILL LYLE,
MR. AND MRS. GEO. REYNOLDS.

June 2, 1905

John Renshaw, an old soldier and pioneer, died Monday at 8 o'clock. Funeral was held Wednesday under the auspices of I. O. O. F., at Evangelical church. Body was then taken to Leipsic for burial.

June 9, 1905

FORMER CITIZEN DEAD.

James Degood, Who Lived Here In 1858, Dies at Canterburg, Ohio.

Canterburg Gazette.

James D. Degood, of Rich Hill was born in Washington Co., Pa., Feb. 15, 1828; died May 24, 1905, aged 77 years, 3 months and 9 days. He came to Knox county in 1849 and was married to Emily Cooper in the spring of 1850. To this union were born three children, one daughter and two sons, the daughter dying in infancy. They then moved to Livingston Co., Ill., in 1862, where the wife died in the spring of 1864. He then moved to Henry Co., Ohio, in 1868 and in 1869 one son died. He then moved to Iowa and was married to Miss Rebecca Long in 1872. To them one son was born, now living in Des Moines, Iowa. He returned to Knox county in 1892. He leaves two sons, one son, Howard, being at his bedside when he died. The remains were interred in the Rich Hill cemetery, May 26.

June 16, 1905

Death at Milton.

William Burns died at his home in Milton Monday morning after several months illness with heart disease, aged 64 years. Funeral was held Wednesday from his residence, conducted by Rev. Sutton. Interment in the cemetery in Lucas county.

The deceased was a soldier of the Civil War. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn their loss.

June 23, 1905

FLOATER FOUND.

Unidentified Man Found in River Near Ottawa.

An unidentified man was found dead, lodged on a sand bar in the Blanchard river at Ottawa Tuesday morning by a couple of fishermen. The body was badly decomposed, and there was nothing on it by which it could be identified.

A gash on the head about four inches long shows that the man did not drown, but whether he was murdered or killed by a train is not known.

The later theory is the stronger, as a C., H. & D. engineer reported last Tuesday evening that he thought he had struck a man on the bridge.

July 7, 1905

Obituary.

Died, at her home at Robbins, S. C., June 26, 1905, Mrs. Alice G. Brener, wife of J. E. Brenner and daughter of Mrs. A. J. Bennett, of Deshler, aged 32 years, 5 months and 22 days. She leaves a husband and two children, the eldest being a girl of 9 years of age and a baby boy of 21 months, also a mother, one brother, three sisters and many friends to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

July 14, 1905

SAYS IT'S MURDER

Body of Man Killed Near Bloomdale Has Been Interred.

Death as the result of the blow of a heavy weapon in the hands of unknown parties is the verdict of Coroner Jones in the case of the unidentified man found along the B. & O. railroad track at Bloomdale a week ago last Friday morning, an account of which appeared in this paper.

The murder theory is borne out by the examination of the Man's body and also the circumstances, as can best be discovered, and Sheriff Reece, who made a thorough examination, and has been trying to get some clue to the murderers, and also to the identity of the man, has reached the same conclusion.

After being held nearly a week upon a chance that the remains might be identified by some relative or friend of the unfortunate man, they were interred in the potter's field of the Bloomdale cemetery by the udertaker of the village last Thursday afternoon.

The authorities are of the opinion that the man was killed some little time before the body was thrown from the train, and also that he was not overcome until after a hard struggle.

July [illegible], 1905

Death of Infant.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Polsdorfer Wednesday night and removed from that happy family circle their youngest child, a bright little boy of twenty months, leaving in its wake two loving parents, brothers and sisters with sorrowing hearts. The little chap had only been sick a short time and the news of its sudden death was shock to the many friends of the family. The funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock (sun time) from the Presbyterian church.

July 28, 1905

SUDDEN DEATH

Eugene Bouchard, of Hicksville, Expires at Phoenix Hotel

Was on His Way to Fredericktown When Stricken Ill.

Eugene Bouchard, aged about 50 years, of Hicksville, died at the Phoenix Hotel last Sunday at midnight. Mr. Bouchard arrived here from Hicksville last Friday and was the guest of his brother-in-law, V. J. Waltz, and Saturday evening he left Mr. Waltz's residence to take the train home. Late Saturday night he was found near the Phoenix Hotel in a semi-conscious condition and suffering terrible agonies. He was taken to the hotel and medical assistance given the man. It was then that he asked for Mr. Waltz, who hastily arrived at the hotel and discovered it was his brother-in-law.

Dr. Norris worked all night with the sick man and relief was given Sunday morning. He continued to improve until Sunday afternoon, when a turn for the worse made its appearance and he continued to fail until the end came at midnight, caused by gastritis.

Mrs. Bouchard, sister of Mrs. V. J. Waltz, was sent for Sunday noon and arrived on No. 6 Sunday night and was with her husband when the end came.

The remains were removed to the residence of Mr. Waltz, where the funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, burial taking place at the Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased leaves besides his wife, two daughters, aged 15 and 7 years, and one brother in Nashville, Tenn.

Aug. 11, 1905

SUDDEN DEATH.

Glennie Longbrake Passes Away Very Suddenly this Morning.

Our community was very much startled this (Thursday) morning to learn that Glennie Longbrake, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longbrake, had died during the night. The young lady was only sick about twenty-eight hours, and died from hemorrhage of the bowels. The deceased was 16 years of age the 19th of last October, and was a very estimable young lady.

The funeral will be held at the home this (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hicks, and interment made at Woodlawn cemetery. We will give further particulars next week

John Lamboley, who has lots of friends here, has accepted a position in Francke's cafe. John is quite a hustler.

Aug. 25, 1905

Death of Jacob Zeller.

Mr. Jacob Zeller died at his home in this place Tuesday morning, Aug. 22d, at 8:00 o'clock, after long and painful suffering, from cancer. The deceased was born in Marion county, Ohio, April 4th, 1833, and was aged 72 years, 5 months and 19 days at the time of his death.

Mr. Zeller moved to Deshler in 1876, and lived here up to the time of his death. He was married to Miss Betsy Boyce, to whom three childre n were born one of whom is now living. After the death of his wife he was again married to Miss Mary Baker in the year 1867, and to this union five children were born, two having preceded him to the great beyond. The funeral was held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Oscar Stricker, and his remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Zeller was a fine old gentleman, always pleasant and friendly to those with whom he came in contact, and had made a host of friends here during his long residence in this place.

Sept. 1, 1905

Death of Mrs. Starr.

Mary Ellen Starr died at the home of her son John in this city last Friday evening, from summer complaint, after being ill only about twenty-four hours. The deceased made her home in Weston, but was here visiting in her son's family. She would have been 74 years of age next October. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom are living and all grown. Short prayer services were held here Sunday morning at the home by Rev. Hicks, after which her remains were taken to Weston, where the funeral was held in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Rogers, of Bowling Green, and interred in the Weston cemetery. Mrs. Starr was born in Bedford, Pa., and had been a member of the Methodist church for over thirty years. Her husband preceded her to the home above several years ago.

Mrs. Starr was a model old lady and had a large circle of friends both here and at Weston, and in the loss of this good mother, Messrs. John and Frank Starr, who are residents of Deshler, have the sympathy of our community in their hour of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mary E. Starr, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.

THE FAMILY.

Aug. 25, 1905

Obituary.

[Unintentionally omitted last week.]

Florence Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lazenby, was born Oct. 16, 1903; departed this life Aug. 12, 1905, aged 1 year, 9 months and 26 days. Little Florence took sick on Friday, and her spirit took its flight on Saturday and went back to the God who gave it. She leaves a loving mother, a kind father, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her early departure, one brother having preceded her to that land where there is no sorrow, neither heartaches, but where all is peace and joy. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday, which was largely attended, Bro. Boblett, of the Church of Christ, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Christ' cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our little daughter.

MR. AND MRS. O. A. LAZENBY.

Sept. 1, 1905

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Michael Lahr died at his home in this place, Saturday, Aug. 28, aged 74 years, 9 months and 19 days. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1831, and had been a citizen of Deshler a number of years. He was the father of seven children, five of whom, together with his wife, are still living. He was a member of the Evangelical church at Salem, Ohio, and died in the faith of that denomination. His remains were taken to White House Monday for burial. Mr. Lahr was a fine old gentleman, and had lots of friends here.

Sept. 15, 1905

Death of Mrs. Dishong

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Anna Dishong, which occurred at her home about five miles east of here, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at the advanced age of 75 years, 7 months and 18 days. The remains were taken to McComb for burial. She leaves a husband and three sons to mourn the loss of a loving wife and noble mother. Mr. Uriah Dishong, of Hoytville, was one of her sons.

The family take this method of returning their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown them during the hour of sickness and death, assuring them that the many kind acts were appreciated.

Sept. 15, 1905

Obituary.
(Too late for last week.)

John Hill was born in Stark county, Ohio, March 27th, 1834, and died at his late residence, August 31st, 1905, aged 71 years, 5 months and 4 days. With his parents he moved to Wood county, Ohio, in 1840, and as pioneer boys were required to do, helped clear up the land where Custar is now located. He was united in marriage to Caroline Brown, March 26th, 1857, and went to housekeeping about three miles east of Portage, Wood county. At this home three children were born—two boys and one girl—the girl having preceded him to the spirit world.

In 1862 he enlisted in Company K, of the 111th Ohio Regiment of the U. S. Army, and remained in the service until the close the civil war, when he was honorably discharged.

In 1869 he moved his family to what was known as the Dean farm in Wood county, and in 1868 to the Walker farm, and in 1870 to his own home, two miles south of Deshler. While living here, on November 1st, 1876, his wife died.

On February 13th, 1878, he was united in marriage to Lucinda Firman. To this union three children were born—one girl and two boys. In 1890, with his family, he moved to his late residence.

He was elected to the office of township clerk of Bartlow township several times, and filled said office to the satisfaction of everybody.

In his earlier days he was quite active in church work, having connected himself with the U. B. church, but in later years did not attend so regularly. He was a charter member of the G.A.R., L. S. Holmes Post, serving as chaplain for two years and the remainder of his life as Quartermaster. He was a quiet, honorable, upright citizen, having the confidence and respect of all.

He leaves a wife, five children, eleven grand children, one great-grandchild, one sister and one brother to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church of Deshler, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2, conducted by Rev. G. W. Fouts, of West Ohio, after which his remains were taken to East Belmore cemetery for interment, at whose grave the L. S. Holmes Post rendered the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sept. 15, 1905

Obituary.

Glendora Jane Lemons was born Dec. 25, 1871, near Sabina, Clinton county, Ohio, and departed this life Sep. 9, 1905, at her home in Deshler, aged 33 years, 8 months and 15 days. She was married to Casper O. Burk March 17, 1889, and to this union was born one child, Ethel May, who preceded her mother to the Great Beyond some years ago.

Dora, as she was known by her friends, joined the U. B. church of this place last winter and remained a faithful member until the end came, which was peaceful and quiet. She had been a constant sufferer for the past three years, bearing her affliction without a murmer, realizing her God was fully able to care for her in the end, which she knew must come sooner or later. To all she was fully conscious to the last moment calling her husband and friends, bidding them farewell and asking them to meet her in heaven.

Friends present at funeral service were from Findlay, McComb, Shawtown, Toledo, Hamler, Deweyville and Fostoria, Ohio, and Lambertville, Michigan.

Mr. Burk and friends wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind services rendered during the sickness and death of Dora.

Sep. 15, 1905

Another Passed Away.

Arthur S. Buller, an old resident of this county, died at his home in this place, Sept. 7, age 81 years, 1 month and 3 days. The deceased was born in Logan county, Ohio, July 4th, 1825 and came to Henry county in 1873, locating six and a half miles north of Deshler, where he lived until about a year ago when he moved to Deshler buying the Horace Dunn property, where he and his aged wife have lived.

Mr. Buller had been married three times, being the father of twelve children, all by his first wife. Seven of the children are still living. He was also the grandfather of twenty grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the home, conducted by Rev. Ernsberger, and his remains were taken to the Larimore cemetery, his sons and sons-in-law acting as pall-bearers.

Mr. Buller was a fine old gentleman, and had many friends in this community. A brother of his died at Bellefontaine about five weeks ago.

Sept. 22, 1905

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. George Heflinger Passes Peacefully Away Tuesday Noon.

Deshler has been shrouded in gloom since Tuesday by the death of Mrs. George Heflinger, which occurred at fifteen minutes past eleven Tuesday morning, at her home in this place, after about ten days' illness from typhoid fever. It was well known to her large circle of friends that she was quite low, but on Monday she rallied and the fondest hopes for her recovery were entertained. Monday night, however, a relapse set in and on Tuesday the phosician gave notice that the end was near, and she continued to grow weaker until the hour mentioned, when the death angel relieved her of all earthly suffering.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. L. House, and was born near Sandusky, June 28, 1862. She was married to Mr. Heflinger at Fremont, Oct. 16, 1884, to which union three children were born, two of whom have preceded her to the world beyond.

The House and Heflinger families have been residents of Deshler since 1884, and are among our very best families. Mrs. Heflinger was prominent in social circles, being a steadfast member of the M. E. church, the Ladies' auxiliary and the Ladies' literary club She was friendly with all with whom she was acquainted, and was a wife and mother in all that the words imply.

Mr. Heflinger being employed at Fremont, it was their intention to move to that place this month, and she was happy in the thought that she and her husband and remaining son would soon be together again, but death laid on its cruel hand and willed that her abiding place should be in the world beyond.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Ernsberger, of the M. E. church, and her remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Sept. 22, 1905

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Tom Johnson Meets Instant Death at Belmore Monday.

Monday noon the north-bound local on the Great Central had orders to take the siding at Belmore to let No. 8. the north-bound passenger, go by. The freight had pulled in on the siding and was running slowly toward the depot with Tom Johnson, the head brakeman, riding on the pilot of the freight engine. When near the depot he jumped from the pilot onto the main track right ahead of No. 6, and was hurled quite a distance through the air, being killed instantly.

It is supposed that the noise of the freight train and the engine blowing off steam was such as to deaden the approach of the passenger, which does not stop at Belmore, and the poor man never stopped to look back, but jumped right into the jaws of death.

Johnson was a married man, 34 years of age, and lived in Lima. He leaves a wife and three small children. His remains were taken to Critchet's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and were taken back to Lima on No. 9 that evening.

The railroad men all speak very highly of Mr. Johnson, and his sudden death has certainly caused a gloom among his large circle of friends.

Sept. 29, 1905

DEATH OF MRS. (DR.) COOK.

Gallant Fight for Life Made By Patient and Physician.

After a persistent and noble battle for life for twenty days the spirit of Lucetta Cook, wife of Dr. S. Cook, took its flight at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, death resulting from typhoid fever.

Lucetta Butt, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Butt, and was born at Custar, May 19, 1875, and died Sept. 25, 1905, aged 30 years, 4 months and 8 days.

She was married to Dr. Cook Nov. 27, 1900, and they at once began housekeeping in the FLAG block, where they lived happily until her death.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church this (Thursday) noon, under the directions of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and conducted by Rev. Ernsberger, and the remains were taken to Findlay and laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was a woman far above the average. She had a most pleasing disposition, always in good humor, and had a friendly word for everybody. She was the same every day, and in her death Deshler has lost a noble woman, the husband a fond and loving wife, the parents a dutiful daughter and the Auxiliary a faithful member. Everybody loved and respected her, and she will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

The deceased leaves a devoted husband, father, mother and brother to mourn her departure, and who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Dr. Cook will spend several days with friends in Hancock county for the purpose of resting up, and will not be at his office until about the middle of next week.

Oct. 20, 1905

Death of Mrs. [illegible]

Keziah Stevens [illegible] in Louisiana, Nov. 23d, 1847, died in this place Thursday morning, Oct. 12th, 1905, aged 57 years, 10 months and 19 days, leaving a husband, one sister, a son and daughter and five grandchildren to mourn her departure. The deceased had been a citizen of Deshler for the past twenty-three years.

"Aunty" Stevens, the name by which she was called and known almost as an appellation she had well earned and deserved because of her exceeding kindness, loving sympathy and ever beneficent administration in the dilighted rooms, where the pain of sickness lay or the mists of death had fallen, and may it not be fondly hoped that she, who in those dark hours of sorrow, so willingly help others, was also helped by Him when the shadow of death covered her soul, who said, "Whosoever gives even a cup of cold water in my name shall in nowise lose his reward, and inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." She always claimed to be a christian, and being, as we are told, always a great woman to pray. We trust she has entered the pearly gates of the Blessed Master, who said, "Ask, and it shall be given you seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Sarver, and her remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Dec. 1, 1905

CLOYCE GEORGE'S HEAD CRUSHED

Cloyce George, a fifteen-year-old pupil of the McComb schools, was perhaps fatally injured at noon Monday while engaged with some of the other boys in an athletic game in the school gymnasium. In some manner a heavy weight struck George on the top of the head, crushing the skull and producing an injury from which it is feared he cannot recover. Dr. Darbyshire, who was called to attend him, decided that an operation to raise the skull and relieve the pressure on the brain was the only hope for his recovery.

Dec. 1, 1905

Two Of Deshler's Citizens Called Home

ROBINSON.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, one of the oldest citizens of Deshler, died very suddenly at his home on South Keyser avenue, about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hicks, and his body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased was born May 5th, 1835 in Rappahanock county, Virginia, and came to Ohio with his parents in November, 1843. He was married at Delaware to Julia A. Ross, October 2nd, 1856, and to them seven son were born, four of whom are still living.

He was married to his second wife in Deshler, May 22, 1902, but no children were born to this marriage.

Mr. Robinson located in Deshler many years ago, and engaged in brick-baking and farming, which pursuit he followed until a year or two back, when his health failed him. For some time past he had been quite feeble, yet he was on the street the day he died looking after business. That evening he took a sinking spell and died while the doctor was administering to his relief.

Mr. Robinson was a nice old man, and in his younger days was a very valuable man to Deshler in many ways.

FARQUHARSON.

After a long and suffering siege with typhoid fever, Bruce Farquharson succumbed to the Mower's scythe at about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fever left him Tuesday afternoon, but he was so prostrated that he never rallied.

Here is one of our sad cases, as this is certainly an afflicted family, there being three of his children down with the same disease, while the fourth is just in a fair way for recovery.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz. Further particulars next week.

Dec. 22, 1905

C., H. & D. LIMITED CRASHED INTO A CARRIAGE AT WESTON LAST SUNDAY

Cincinnati Flyer, of the C., H. & D. road due here at 3:10 Sunday afternoon, struck a horse and carriage on the Main street crossing, at Weston. The vehicle contained three persons, who were instantly killed, the horse reduced to mere bits of flesh and bone and the carriage to kindling wood.

The dead: Mrs. John Lashaway, aged 70; Mrs. L. L. Lashaway, her daughter-in-law, aged 25; Baby Lashaway, two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lashaway.

Mrs. George Lashaway, with her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, were just returning from funeral services when the accident occurred. No flagman was at the crossing, and the flyer is not scheduled to stop at Weston. Box cars on the sidings prevented a clear view of the track, and the occupants had no warning of danger until the engine was upon them. The body of the elder Mrs. Lashaway was thrown in the air about 30 feet and alighted against the trucks of an empty coal car. The body of Mrs. Louis Lashaway and that of her little daughter were thrown in a heap some distance from where they were struck.

Main street was crowded at the time of the accident and aid was quickly summoned, but life was extinct. An eyewitness to the catastrophe stated that the train was going fully 50 miles an hour when the carriage was struck. When the train was stopped and backed up to the scene of the accident, Engineer J. Ballard was on the verge of collapsing.

Dec. 8, 1905

WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Bruce Farquharson's Funeral Thursday of Last Week—Other Deaths

The funeral of Bruce Farquharson, of whose death mention was made in these columns last week, was held at the U. B. church in this place last Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Foltz, and the remains interred in Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

He was born near Deshler on March 24, 1874, and on November 15, 1896, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Powers. To this union were born five children, all living.

The deceased was about thirty-one years of age, and leaves a wife and five children. We are pleased to state that the two children, who were quite ill with typhoid fever at the time of the death of their father, are recovering.

The grief-stricken family has the sympathy of the entire community.

MEEKER.

De Orley Meeker, only son of Wm. W. and Mary E. Meeker (nee McBurney), was born at Jackson Center, Ohio, September 18, 1875, and died November 28, 1905, aged 30 years, 2 months and 10 days.

On December 27, 1896, he was united in marriage to Carrie M. Drewry.

He was converted under the preaching of the Rev. A. E. Delaney, and in June, 1901, was baptized and united with the M. E. church at Jackson Center, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

He bore his sickness of several months with patience, and through it all, except the last few days, he expressed a strong desire to live, but if it was not the Lord's will for him to recover he was not afraid to go. The last two days of his life his suffering was intense, and he expressed himself frequently during that time as wanting to go home and be at rest, and without a struggle he peacefully passed away.

He was a kind, loving son, an affectionate husband and a generous friend, and will be greatly missed in his home and among his friends.

Twenty-seven years ago a little sister preceded him to that better land. He leaves a wife, father, mother and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure, but they feel that their loss is his gain.

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Dec. 22, 1905

HE MET AN AWFUL DEATH

While at Work in His Place of Business

HIS ARM WAS TORN OFF

George Rethinger. of Cuttar, Has Life Crushed Out

A horrible accident occurred at Custar last Friday afternoon in which Mr. George Rethinger, manager of the north elevator, lost his life almost instantly. He had gone to the basement to adjust or oil some machinery, when his sleeve caught on the head of a set screw and he was wound around the shaft lashing the life out of him. Just how the accident occurred will never be known, but it is a fact that fully fifteen minutes had elapsed from the time he went to the basement and the time his lifeless body was found lashed to the shaft by shreds of clothing.

The machinery was stopped as soon as possible and the remains taken down when it was discovered that his left arm had been torn from its socket at the shoulder, a cut on the forehead and a bruise on the breast or side. No bones were broken, and we are told that there were not enough external injuries to produce instant death, and internal injuries must have brought about the above result.

The unfortunate man was born in Lucas county, Feb. 1848, and was the father of 12 children, 11 of whom survive him. He was a devout Catholic and his funeral was held Monday morning from the church of his choice at Custar at 9 o'clock.

Dec. 22, 1905

DEATH OF MRS L. E. LONG

ONE OF DESHLER'S MOST POPULAR LADIES

The beautiful life of Mrs. L. E. Long passed peacefully away at their home in this city last Friday afternoon, after being a patient sufferer with cancer in the stomach for several months.

Julia Banks Long was born at Weston, Nov. 14, 1865, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Banks. She graduated in the Weston High School class of 1885, and was also a Chautauqua graduate of Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug 20, 1890. She was married to L. E. Long, Sept. 3rd, 1891, and died Dec. 15, 1905, aged 40 years, 1 month and 13 days. She leaves a husband, mother, four brothers and scores of friends here and at Weston to mourn her departure.

Mr. Long and his wife moved to Deshler seven or eight years ago, and proved to be a valuable addition to our church and society circles. She was a model woman, always adding new friends to her acquaintance wherever known, and her death will be keenly felt in the circle of those with whom she mingled.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday noon, conducted by Rev. Hale, of the Presbyterian church of this city, and the remains taken to Weston on the 1 o'clock train for burial, the funeral cortege being accompanied by the Ladies' Literary society, of which she was a member, and a large following of friends of the family. The sympathy of our people goes out to the bereaved husband and the grieved mother and brothers in this sad and trying hour.

Death of Samuel Crouch.

Samuel C. Crouch was born near London, England, Feb. 18, 1824, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Bennett, in this place, Dec. 18th, 1905, aged 81 years and 10 months. At the age of 5 years he came to America with his parents, and was married to Harriet Buck in 1846. To this union nine children were born, his wife and four children having preceded him to the great beyond.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Bennett, with whom he had been living for a few years past, conducted by Rev. Hicks, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Crouch was a nice, quiet old gentleman and had made many friends during his sojourn here. His death was due to no particular illness. The machinery which kept the spark of life ignited had run down and his spirit took its flight to the One who gave it.

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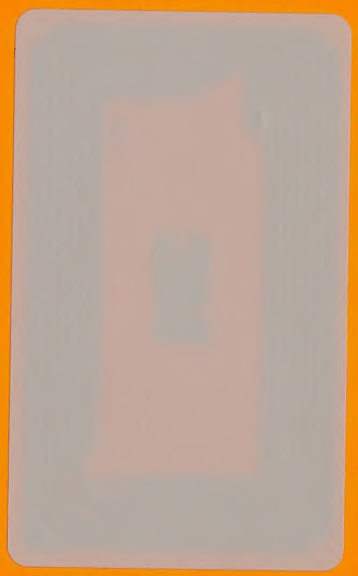

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